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OF

NORTH CAROLINA

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 11, 1961 AT
GALEED BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 12,1961 AT
BUTTERS BAPTIST CHURCH

NEXT ANNUAL SESSION TO BE HELD

OCTOBER 17, 1962 AT
DUBLIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 1962 AT
RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

OFFICERS	CHURCH
Moderator — Jerry Wallace	Elizabethtown, N. C.
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Clerk — Walter Bryant	
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Supt. of S. S.	
Training Union Director — Orbon Gibson	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Brotherhood President — Leon Smith	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Supt. of W. M. U. — Mrs. F. L. Whitfield	White Oak, N. C.
Historian — Z. G. Ray	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Music Director — (None at Present)	

1961-1962
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Eva Mae Cain	Bladenboro, N. C.
Maurice Brisson	Bladenboro, N. C.
Jettie Butler	Dublin, N. C.
Rev. George Langley	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Alfred Huneycutt	Route 1, Tomahawk, N. C.
Rev. Oren Honeycutt	Dublin, N. C.
W. B. Hilburn	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. John H. McCrimmon	Bladenboro, N. C.
Marion Hilburn	Butters, N. C.
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Rev. Earl Hales	Box 2975, Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. Jennis McLamb	Council, N. C.
Mr. W. J. Monroe	Tar Heel, N. C.
Rev. Vance Tyson	Box 18, Bladenboro, N. C.
Mr. T. E. Guyton	Bladenboro, N. C.
Mr. Orbon Gibson	General Delivery, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mr. John R. Wengert	Tar Heel, N. C.
Rev. Z. G. Ray	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mr. Graden Melvin	Route 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mr. Sidney D. Britt	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Robert Carter	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. L. L. Barnes	Route 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mr. W. B. Warner	Route 1, Clarkton, N. C.
-Mr. Thomas Carroll (Associational Treasurer)	Dublin, N. C.
Rev. W. D. Hudson	Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Jerry Wallace	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Edd Nye	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Rev. Alton Coble	Route 1, Clarkton, N. C.
Rev. E. L. Coleman	Lumberton, N. C.
Elmer Lennon	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Meares, Jr.	802 E. 2nd St., Lumberton, N. C.
Rev. Garland Bordeaux	Leland, N. C.

William Butler ..... Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Steve Hara ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
Rev. A. P. Stephens ..... 1407 East Fifth Street, Lumberton, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mrs. F. L. Whitfield, President ..... White Oak, N. C.
Mrs. Harry Prince, Vice President ..... Clarkton, N. C.
Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Secretary-Treasurer ..... Dublin, N. C.
Mrs. Frink Freeman, Corresponding Secretary ..... Bladenboro, N. C.

Youth Directors

Mrs. M. L. Fisher, Sunbeam ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mrs. Truett Freeman, G. A. ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. F. L. Tatum, Associate ..... White Oak, N. C.
Miss Josephine McDaniel, YWA ..... Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. Wakefield Johnson, Associate ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.

Committee Chairmen

Mrs. G. W. Hester, Prayer ..... Clarkton, N. C.
Mrs. Marshall Bordeaux, Community Missions, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mrs. Harry L. Walter, Stewardship ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. Julian Keith, Jr., Mission Study ..... Clarkton, N. C.
Mrs. Thomas Wolfe, Margaret Fund ..... Clarkton, N. C.
Mrs. A. R. Townsend, White Cross ..... Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C.
Mrs. Alden Singletary, Obituary ..... Tar Heel, N. C.

Group Leaders

Mrs. Eddie Bowen, No 1 ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. Virginia Council, No. 2 ..... Council, N. C.
Mrs. William Warner, No. 3 ..... Clarkton, N. C.
Mrs. Luther Bryan, No. 4 ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. Porter Cain, No. 5 ..... White Oak, N. C.

OFFICERS FOR 1961-1962
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent —
Supt. Training — Rev. George Langley, (Abbottsburg) Bladenboro, N. C.
Superintendent Enlargement and Superintendent Evangelism,
Rev. J. C. Shaw ..... (Zion Hill), Bladenboro, N. C.
Supt. V.B.S. Mrs. J. E. Elam ..... (Bladenboro First) Bladenboro, N. C.
Chorister — Mrs. Z. G. Ray ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Pianist — Mrs. Mary Dew ..... (Suggs' Grove) Fayetteville, RFD 5, N. C.
Secretary — Mrs. Sybil Biconish ..... White Oak, N. C.

Department Superintendents

Extension — Rev. Z. G. Ray ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Adult — Mr. B. O. Ward ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Young People—Mr. P. G. Bullard (Abbottsburg) RFD, Bladenboro, N. C
Intermediate—Mrs. Berry R. Lewis, (White's Creek) RFD Clarkton, N. C.
Juniors—Miss Lossie Thompson, (Shady Grove) RFD Clarkton, N. C.
Primary — Mrs. P. G. Bullard, (Abbottsburg) RFD Bladenboro, N. C.
Beginner — Mrs. W. M. Hester ..... RFD Clarkton, N. C.
Nursery — Mrs. Leston Thompson (Shady Grove) RFD Clarkton, N. C.
Cradle Roll — Mrs. Geo. Harrelson (White's Creek)
RFD Elizabethtown, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director — Orbon Gibson ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Pastor Advisor — George Langley ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Y. P. Leader — Miss Sue Burney ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Junior Leader — Mrs. Theron Pait ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Primary Leader — Mrs. R. A. Britt ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Beginner Leader — Mrs. Z. G. Ray ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Song Leader — Wiley Rutledge ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Pianist — None

Group Leaders

1. None at present
2. Leston Thompson
3. Z. G. Ray
4. B. E. Carroll
5. J. P. Simmons

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT

Leon D. Smith ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Carl Cook, Bladenboro ..... Abbottsburg
B. C. Barnes, Garland ..... Beards Chapel
*Bethel
L. C. Bridger ..... Bladenboro, First
J. W. Ivey ..... Bladenboro, West
*Briar Branch
Maritain Hilburn ..... Butters
W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Calvary
Eddie Bryan ..... Center Road
E. W. Warner ..... Clarkton
A. L. Grimsley, Rt. 1, Acme ..... Council
C. M. Davis, Garland ..... Cypress Creek
Marvin Brisson ..... Dublin, First
H. O. Jackson ..... Elizabethtown
Kenneth McKee ..... Galeed
Emmett Atkinson ..... Grace
Leo Hester ..... Hickory Grove
D. M. Merritt ..... Lagoon
Earl Nye ..... Lisbon
George Monroe ..... Love Grove
S. T. Squires ..... Natmore
Lonnie Bass ..... New Center
Elmer Lennon ..... North Side
Ike Singletary, Bladenboro ..... Richardson
W. K. Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk ..... Riverside
Harvey Edwards ..... Sandy Grove
Douglas Thompson ..... Shady Grove
J. P. Simmons ..... Suggs Grove
Alden Singletary, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
*Tobermory
Thad Smith, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake
P. G. Cain ..... White Oak
B. H. Priest ..... White's Creek
William Butler, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill

*Church letter lists no chairman of deacons

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
George Langley (P)	Bladenboro	Abbottsburg
Oren Honeycutt (P)	Dublin	Bethel
Mack Roberts (OM)	Tar Heel	Bethel
John H. McCrimmon (P)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
E. P. Lockamy (OM)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
Robert E. Carter (P)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
Holland Hughes (P)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
Frank Williams (P)	Elizabethtown	Calvary
Thomas Wolfe (P)	Clarkton	Clarkton
Eugene Gaskins (P)	Elizabethtown	Shady Grove
Jerry M. Wallace (P)	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Z. G. Ray (P)	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Jennis McLamb (P)	Council	Council
Vance Tyson (P)	Bladenboro	North Side
A. N. Huneycutt (P)	Tomahawk	Riverside
Gaston Hester (P)	Bladenboro	Sandy Grove
Garland Bordeaux (P)	Leland	White Lake
Orbon Gibson (P)	Elizabethtown	Shady Grove
Rufus Britt (OM)	Bladenboro	Zion Hill
Steve Hara,	Fayetteville	Zion Hill
W. D. Hudson (OM)	Route 2, Bladenboro	Center Roads
Alton Coble (OM)	Route 1, Clarkton	Lisbon
L. L. Barnes (OM)	Route 2, Elizazethtown	Beards Chapel

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY — NONE

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Kathryn McKeithian, Abbottsburg	Abbottsburg
W. W. Barnes	Beards Chapel
B. E. Carroll, Dublin	Bethel
Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
James Cain, Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
Eugene Billups	Briar Branch
Thedore Wilkins, Butters	Butters
	*Calvary
James Hester	Center Roads
A. N. Putnam, Clarkton	Clarkton
J. M. Moore, Rt. 1, Acme	Council
George Johnson, Garland	Cypress Creek
Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin	Dublin, First
Mrs. Worth Hester, Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Carlton Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	Galeed
Mrs. Orbon Gibson, Elizabethtown	Grace
Phillip Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	Hickory Grove
Loanna Marshall, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown	Lagoon
Mrs. Dot Coble, Rt. 1, Clarkton	Lisbon
George Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	Love Grove
	*Natmore
Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	New Center
Mrs. Clara Dove, Bladenboro	North Side
Mrs. Stanley Davis, Bladenboro	Richardson
Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	Riverside

Mrs. Mary Guyton, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Sandy Grove
Mrs. Mary Lennon, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Shady Grove
Craven Cain, Rt. 1, White Oak ..... Suggs Grove
Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
*Tobermory
Mrs. Mabel Atkinson, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake
F. L. Tatum, White Oak ..... White Oak
Jack Pope, Elizabethtown ..... White's Creek
Kendrick Hester Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill
*Church letter lists no music director

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Abbottsburg ..... Abbottsburg
Fay Johnson, Garland ..... Beards Chapel
Miss Ann Faye Carroll, Bladenboro ..... Bethel
Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, First
Linda Cain, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, West
Mrs. R. G. McDuffie, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown ..... Briar Branch
Mrs. Mary Spence, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... Butters
Miss Pearl Harrelson, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Calvary
Mrs. Robert Hicklin ..... Center Road
Mrs. Ben Little, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
Mrs. Doris Williams, Rt. 1, Council ..... Council
Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Garland ..... Cypress Creek
Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin ..... Dublin First
Mrs. G. L. Todd, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro ..... Galeed
Gail Thompson, Bladenboro ..... Grace
Althea Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Hickory Grove
Velma Marshall, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown ..... Lagoon
Miss Judy Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Lisbon
Mrs. George Monroe, Tar Heel ..... Love Grove
*Natmore
Wanda Caulk, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... New Center
Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Bladenboro ..... North Side
Mrs. Richard Sessoms, Bladenboro ..... Richardson
Mrs. Madison Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk ..... Riverside
Mrs. Sanford Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Sandy Grove
Mrs. I. L. Thompson, Clarkton ..... Shady Grove
Mrs. Ruth Jordan, Rt. 1, White Oak ..... Suggs Grove
Nash Singletary, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
Miss Ruby Odom, Rt. St. Pauls ..... Tobermory
Gertrude Deese, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake
Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak ..... White Oak
Merilyn Hayes, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... White's Creek
Mrs. Lola Britt, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill
*No pianist or organist reported on church letter

CHURCH LIBRARIAN

Miss Judy Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Lisbon
Miss Carolyn Freeman, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Mrs. Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Acme ..... Council
Mrs. C. R. Potter, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown

MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL SESSION

ABBOTTSBURG: Mrs. Alma Gibson, Mrs. Civil McKeithan, Mrs. Neal Bowens

BEARDS CHAPEL: Mrs. Melva Johnson, Mrs. Cassie Smith, Mrs. Winnie Gurganious, Mrs. Margarette Barnes

BETHEL: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woodell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carroll, Mrs. B. E. Cox

BLADENBORO FIRST: D. L. Kelly, Mrs. John Elam, Mrs. H. J. White, Jr., W. B. Hilburn, Mrs. George Suggs

BLADENBORO WEST: Forrest Turner, Delbert Muse, Wesley Merritt

BRIAR BRANCH: Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Mrs. Rubie Smith, Mrs. R. G. McDuffie

BUTTERS: Harley Williams, Joe Thompson, Frank Nance

CALVARY: Pearl Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. Poe Elkins, W. B. Warner

CENTER ROAD: Chester Carroll, Mrs. Horace Taylor, Mrs. Downie Taylor

CLARKTON: Mrs. Thomas Wolfe

COUNCIL: Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs. Mary Ruth Squires, Mrs. Doris Williams

CYPRESS CREEK: David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson

DUBLIN FIRST: J. C. Taylor, G. E. King, O. P. Hill

ELIZABETHTOWN: Z. G. Ray, D. A. Harris, Edd Nye, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pridgen, Mrs. Archie Sutton, Mrs. W. R. Courson, Mrs. Eugene Hall, Mrs. C. R. Potter, Mrs. Lubert Barefoot

GALEED: Mrs. L. B. Lennon, Gordon Lennon, J. F. Freeman

GRACE: Mrs. Hilda Gibson, Mrs. Albert Thompson, Mrs. D. B. Davis

HICKORY GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Johnson, Mrs. R. K. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Singletary, Sr.

LAGOON: Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Leanne Horne

LISBON: Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Mrs. W. C. Daniels, Mrs. Vera Nye, Mrs. Hazel Priest

LOVE GROVE: C. P. Davis, W. I. Monroe, Lester King

NATMORE: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Squires, Lee Robinson

NEW CENTER: Gordon Bass

NORTHSIDE: Grace Tyson, Evelyn Hester, Hilda Hester, Clara Dove

RICHARDSON: Mrs. Sam Singletary, Mrs. Richard Sessoms

RIVERSIDE: Mrs. Eudie Lewis, Mrs. Mae Lewis, Mrs. Sam Marshburn

SANDY GROVE:

SHADY GROVE: Lossie Thompson, Mrs. Della Santee, Leston Thompson

SUGGS GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons

TAR HEEL: Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Brisson, Mrs. Elizabeth Singletary

WHITE LAKE: Eunice Squires, Mabel Atkinson, Virginia Melvin, Gertrude Deese, Mary Thomas

WHITE OAK: E. M. Tatum, F. L. Tatum, Mrs. Hallie McClure, Mrs. Margaret McLaurin

WHITES CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Townsend

ZION HILL: Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, Mrs. Louise Butler, Mrs. Myrtle Butler, William Butler, Jimmy Britt, Mrs. Daisy Hester

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee appointed at the annual session, which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE 5, Section 2, of this Constitution. The President of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and

shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be eligible to succeed themselves for one term. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association, and to select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Missions Committee is responsible for all action or inaction of the Missionary. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman of the Missions Committee and shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Auditing committee.

4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Messengers from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.

5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding secretary of the Department of State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

7. The By-laws may be changed at any annual session by a majority vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11, 1961
SESSION AT GALEED BAPTIST CHURCH

The Moderator, Mr. Sidney D. Britt, called the Seventieth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association to order at the Galeed Baptist Church, October 11, 1961.

The assembly of messengers joined in the singing of a hymn, Rev. Robert E. Carter conducted the devotion.

Edd Nye, clerk, called the roll of churches and enrolled the messengers. 107 messengers were present.

Rev. Jerry Wallace moved that the printed program be the order of business, for the Seventieth Annual Associational Meeting. Motion was carried.

New Pastors: Rev. Alton Coble, Lisbon; Rev. Steve Hara, Zion Hill; Rev. Robert E. Carter, Hickory Grove; Rev. E. L. Coleman, New Center.

Report of Baptist Childrens Home of North Carolina. Mrs. J. F. Freeman gave the report.

Childrens Home Message by Mr. W. A. Smith, Superintendent of Childrens Homes at Kennedy Homes.

The Moderator made the following committee appointments as required by the constitution.

Place and Preacher: Gaston Hester, W. B. Hilburn, Thomas Wolfe

Resolution: Rev. Alton Coble.

Audit: Jerry Wallace, Leston Thompson, S. W. Jolly.

Brotherhood Report by Leon D. Smith, report was approved.

Training Union Report by George Langley. Report was approved.

Associational Treasurers Report by Thomas Carroll.

Rev. Jerry Wallace gave Morning Message.

Rev. S. W. Jolly invited everyone to the dinner outside. Also he pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION — OCTOBER 11

The afternoon session of the Seventieth Bladen Baptist Association opened by the messengers singing "O', Worship the King".

Rev. A. N. Huneycutt had the devotion.

Edd Nye, clerk, read the Memorial Service report.

Dr. Hollingsworth, Chaplain at Wake Forest College gave the message on Education in Baptist Convention.

Business Session:

Nominations for Moderator of Association: Sidney D. Britt, Jerry Wallace. Thomas Carroll moved that nominations cease. Jerry Wallace was elected moderator, Sidney Britt elected vice-moderator.

Auditing Committee Report:

Rev. S. W. Jolly, Chairman, reported that the Treasurer's Books were in good order.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Alton Coble, Report attached.

Place and Preacher:

Robert Carter. Preacher, Dublin First Church; Alternate, Rev. George Langley, first day. A. P. Stevens, Preacher, Riverside Baptist Church, Alternate, A. N. Huneycutt, second day.

The program being concluded for the day, the Benediction was said by Moderator Sidney D. Britt.

SECOND DAY
THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1961
SESSION AT BUTTERS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Moderator, Mr. Sidney D. Britt, called the session to order.

The Messengers joined in singing "Come Thou Almighty King", accompanied by Rev. J. W. Meares.

Rev. Alton Coble, gave the Devotion.

Mr. Sidney D. Britt, was nominated from the floor for the office of Vice-Moderator. Mr. Britt was elected by acclamation.

Walton Bryant, Clerk; Z. G. Ray, Historian; Thomas Carroll, Treasurer.

Edd Nye, clerk, called the Roll of Churches. Fifty-three Messengers were present for the Second Session.

Rev. A. P. Stephens gave the Report on State Missions. Report adopted.

Mrs. Theron Pait gave the Baptist Hospital Report. The Report was adopted.

Rev. Edwin Gill from Baptist Hospital Pastorial Care, gave a message from the hospital.

Rev. Thomas Wolfe gave the Report on Associational Missions. Report adopted.

The messengers sang together "Send the Light", accompanied on the organ by Rev. J. W. Meares.

Cleve Wilkie, gave the message from the State Baptist Convention.

Rev. Aubrey Quakenbush, First Baptist Church, Clinton, N. C., gave a report from the Biblical Recorder.

Rev. George Langley, gave the Training Union Report. Report adopted.

The messengers joined in singing "Near the Cross".

Rev. Gaston Hester, preached the morning message.

Rev. Gaston Hester, welcomed the messengers to the Butters Baptist Church.

Rev. Gaston Hester pronounced the Benediction.

Lunch was served in the new dining room of the church.

Rev. George Langley pronounced the benediction.

White Lake Baptist Church desires Associational meeting to be held at their church on Thursday in 1963.

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Rev. S. W. Jolly conducted the Devotion.

Rev. Alton Coble accepted the position of moderator for Rev. Jerry Wallace, in the absence of Rev. Wallace.

Mr. Sidney Britt, Vice-Moderator, filled the position for Rev. Jerry Wallace in his absence.

Mrs. D. J. McDaniel gave the report on Home for the Aging. Report was adopted.

Mr. William A. Poole, Superintendent of Baptist Home for the Aging, brought the message for the Home for the Aging.

Rev. Alton Coble, Associational Missionary, brought the message on Mission Work.

The Messengers sang the hymn, "Trust and Obey".

Mrs. Gretta S. Whitfield gave the Report on Woman's Missionary Union.

Mr. Sidney D. Britt pronounced the benediction.

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

What would you take for that soft little head
Pressed close to your face at time for bed;
For that white, dimpled hand in your own held tight;
And the dear little eyelids kissed down for the night?
What would you take?

On first thought, this might seem a most difficult question to answer; however, to true parents it would be relatively simple — there just isn't **anything** in the whole wide world they would accept in exchange for their child. Unfortunately, all children are not blest with a home in which they are welcomed, loved and provided for. Through no fault of their own, many boys and girls across our state are victims of broken homes; sometimes by the death of one or both parents, but often because of carelessness and disobedience to the law and refusal to accept the responsibilities of parenthood. Children from these homes have often missed love, kindness, security, sometimes food, shelter, and clothing. They have not had a chance to grow up, without fears, in a good home where there was love and acceptance. Christian compassion and loving concern for these unfortunate children is expressed by North Carolina Baptists through the work of the Baptist Children's Homes.

The physical assets of Baptist Children's Homes consist of three

separate Homes: Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; and Odum Home, Pembroke. Recognizing that there is no substitute for a child's own home, every effort is made to maintain a home-like atmosphere on the campuses. Children live in cottages with no more than eighteen in any building. Each cottage is a separate, independent unit, with its own living room, dining room, kitchen, and bedrooms. Cottage parents live in the buildings and are responsible for the daily care of the children.

Since the first child was admitted to the Baptist Orphanage on November 11, 1885, more than 8,000 boys and girls have been served; approximately 825 children receive direct care each year. Of this number, there are 132 in foster homes and 20 children in homes with their mothers, with both groups receiving financial assistance from the Children's Homes. Resourceful case workers help scores of children to find places to live with relatives and other social service institutions.

Our children, and we like to call them "our" children, attend the public schools nearest them and live at the Homes until they are graduated from high school and leave to secure permanent employment or attend some college. Those who continue their education must have help from a college, church, or some individual. North Carolina Baptists have reason to be proud of the records of these students, both in high school and colleges, and the important places which they fill in life as professional men and women, Christian laymen, and parents who are attempting to establish fine Christian homes of their own.

Any report of our work through Baptist Children's Homes would be incomplete without some reference to Charity & Children; it is definitely a part of life there. Not only is it the official news medium for the Homes, but it is published in a modern print shop on the Mills Home campus which gives training and employment to many of the boys and girls in printing, which they often use on the job in later life. It was founded in 1887 and now has a circulation of over 52,000. In its three-quarters of a century Charity and Children has had only four editors, each of whom have been most faithful in trying to present the true facts concerning any denominational issue, or news in general.

The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Co-operative Program — 31.7%; Thanksgiving Offerings — 33.3%; Once-A-Month offerings and designations — 18.0%; Special gifts and Endowment 17.0%. Our financial resources determine the number of children for whom we are able to provide care. More than half of the children have sponsors; that is, individuals, families, and church groups who provide clothing and special gifts for a child. A new type of sponsorship has been instituted during 1961. An individual, business corporation, church or church organization may sponsor a child's care. Six hundred dollars ($600.00) a year will provide room, board, clothing, school and medical expense for a child.

For 76 years North Carolina Baptists have provided care for dependent children. With the increase of population, the growth of cities and the increasing tensions of society, there will be an increasing demand for services to dependent children through our child care program. Not only must we meet these needs, but, at the same time, all Christian forces must mobilize to attack the causes of child neglect

and dependency. With our prayers and material support, the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina will continue their Christ-ordained ministry to dependent children.

In closing, the question now is not "What would you take?" for your own precious child, but "What will you give?" that another child just as precious may have loving care and an opportunity to prepare himself to take his rightful place in today's world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. F. Freeman

THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

With the forces of communism battling for the thoughts and lives of men, there is a real need for men who are willing to be led by the voice of God. The most outstanding purpose of a man's life should be to glorify God, both for his own good and for the good of mankind. When our men truly worship, that is have fellowship with God, we find that they have a great influence for the right way of living upon all the people with whom they come in contact.

The Baptist Brotherhood movement has been a real asset to the cause of Christ in the Bladen Baptist Association. It has caused many men to realize that their spiritual welfare must come first. The Brotherhood works with and helps to strengthen every other organization in the Baptist Church, seeking to build and support the entire worship program.

The effectiveness of a Church is evident when it involves men in the work of Christ and the work of Christ in the community at large, which untimately must include the whole world. The surest way to evidence the effectiveness of your Church is to involve men who are totally committed to Christ as a personal witness at work and play. It is the task of your Church to make every man an effective regular in the ranks. Your Brotherhood has a major responsibility in this area.

Emphasis should be given to the Royal Ambassadors in your Church. Every year each Church has a new group of eligible boys who are anxious to become a part of the Royal Ambassador chapter. It should be the Brotherhood's goal to enlist and enroll every available boy.

Leon D. Smith,
Associational Brotherhood
President.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

I wish to thank the churches and their treasurers for cooperating with the Finance Committee in trying to raise the necessary funds for the associational program this year.

The following table gives the receipts and disbursements from October 12, 1960 to October 2, 1961. Column one for minutes, column two for Associational missions, column three for miscelleanous and column four for total.

Name of Church	Minutes	Assoc. Missions	Misc.	Total
Abbottsburg			$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Beard's Chapel				
Bethel	$ 22.50	$ 125.00	25.00	172.50
Bladenboro, First			100.00	100.00
Bladenboro, West	8.75			8.75
Briar Branch	6.25			6.25
Butters	12.50			12.50
Calvary				
Center Roads				
Clarkton		293.75	50.00	343.75
Council	7.50		32.00	39.50
Cypress Creek	10.00		25.00	35.00
Dublin, First			50.00	50.00
Elizabethtown	15.00	150.00	50.00	215.00
Galeed	12.50	25.00	50.00	87.50
Grace (Pittman Rd.)				
Hickory Grove	15.00		42.57	57.57
Lagoon	3.00			3.00
Lisbon				
Love Grove				
Natmore	5.00			5.00
New Center				
North Side	5.00		50.00	55.00
Richardson	3.75			3.75
Riverside	3.00		40.00	43.00
Sandy Grove	10.00			10.00
Shady Grove	15.00			15.00
Suggs Grove	40.00			40.00
Tar Heel	6.25	15.00	25.00	46.25
Tobermory	10.00			10.00
Whites Creek	10.00		25.00	35.00
White Lake	12.50			12.50
White Oak	15.00		60.00	75.00
Zion Hill	10.25	25.00	25.00	60.25
Gaston Hester	1.25			1.25
Music Dept.			7.29	7.29
TOTAL	$ 260.00	$ 633.75	$ 706.86	$1600.61

Bank Balance October 12, 1960	$ 8.77
Total Receipts	1600.61
Grand Total	$1609.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

School of Missions	$ 826.83
Salary of Missionary	175.00
Printing Programs	32.00
Printing Minutes	400.00
Balance of Clerks Expenses for 1959-60	110.00
Dixie Resturant	43.75
Grand Total Disbursements	$1587.58
Bank Balance October 2, 1961	$ 21.80

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Carroll, Trea.

BUDGET

The Finance Committee met at Bethel Baptist Church September 12, 1961 at 8:00 p.m. to recommend a budget for the Bladen Baptist Association for 1961-62.

Budget was recommended as follows:

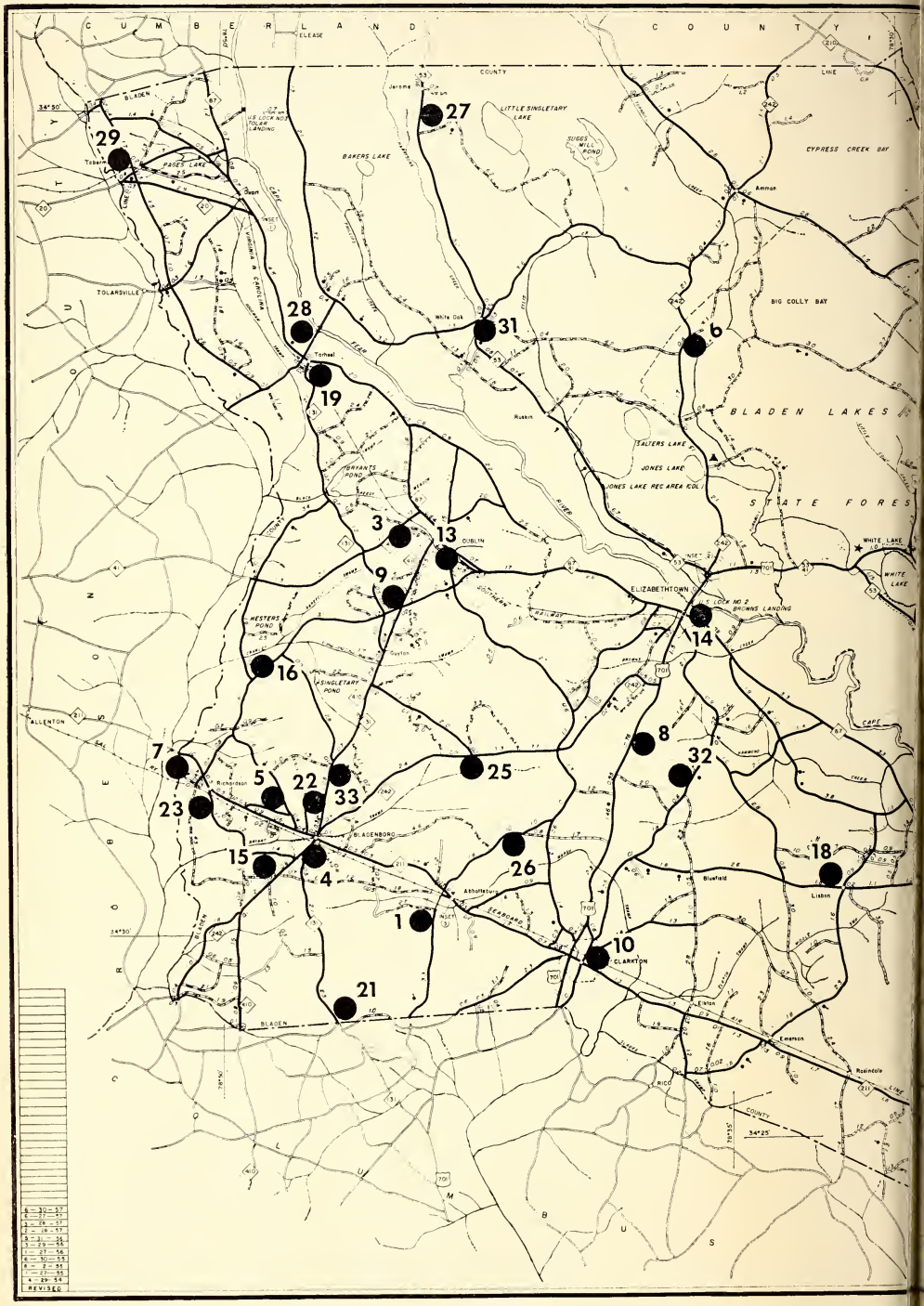
Salary of Missionary	$2500.00
Travel expense of Missionary	500.00
Office expense of Missionary	300.00
Convention expense of Missionary	200.00
Sunday School Program expense	50.00
Training Union Program expense	50.00
W.M.U. Program expense	50.00
Brotherhood Program expense	50.00
Music Department Program expense	50.00
(These amounts to be used if needed by the officer in charge of each organization for bulletins, postage, and etc.)	
Clerk expense	180.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	$4030.00

We recommend that each church order the number of minutes desired and include $1.25 per copy for the number ordered. Fill in the proper blanks on your associational letter and enclose check.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Carroll, Chm.
Finance Committee

IN MEMORIAM

Suggs Grove — Edward Boykin Ray.
Hickory Grove — Fred T. Nance, Roy Hester.
Northside — Mrs. Linda Dove.
Butters — Clyde Duncan, Deacon; Clayton Barfield.
Bladenboro, West — Azzie Cain, Deacon; Mrs. Vonnie Cain, Mrs. Ed McLean, Jim Deost
Love Grove — John F. Martin.
Sandy Grove — Thad Price, Mrs. Vina Lewis.
Natmore — H. D. Squires, Deacon; George Squires, Jim Danell, Mrs. Annie Squires.
Council — Mrs. W. E. Flake, Mrs. James Coleman, Albert McRae, J. I. Dodd
Dublin, First — Mrs. Minnie C. Bryant, Bryant Raybon, Rev. W. M. Brisson.
Carvers Creek — John Evans, D. F. Pate, Mrs. L. H. Smith Mrs. L. L. Smith.
Zion Hill — Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.
Tar Heel — Mrs. Neva Allen, P. J. West, Sr.
Bladenboro, First — T. R. Shaw, Sr., Mrs. A. C. H. Wabberson.
Center Road — Elery Pait, Deacon; Fletcher Taylor.
White Lake — L. R. Woodlief, Mrs. Emma R. Dyson, Mrs. Tillie N. Blackburn, Pete W. Watson, R. A. Smith, Murray Smith.
Bethel — Mrs. Nora Priest, Oscar Munks.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Jerome
White Oak
Rubbin
Ammon
Emerson
Rosindale
Richardson
Allenton
Cape Fear
BAKERS LAKE
LITTLE SINGLETARY LAKE
SUGGS MILL POND
CYPRESS CREEK BAY
BIG COLLY BAY
BLADEN LAKES STATE FORES
WHITE LAKE
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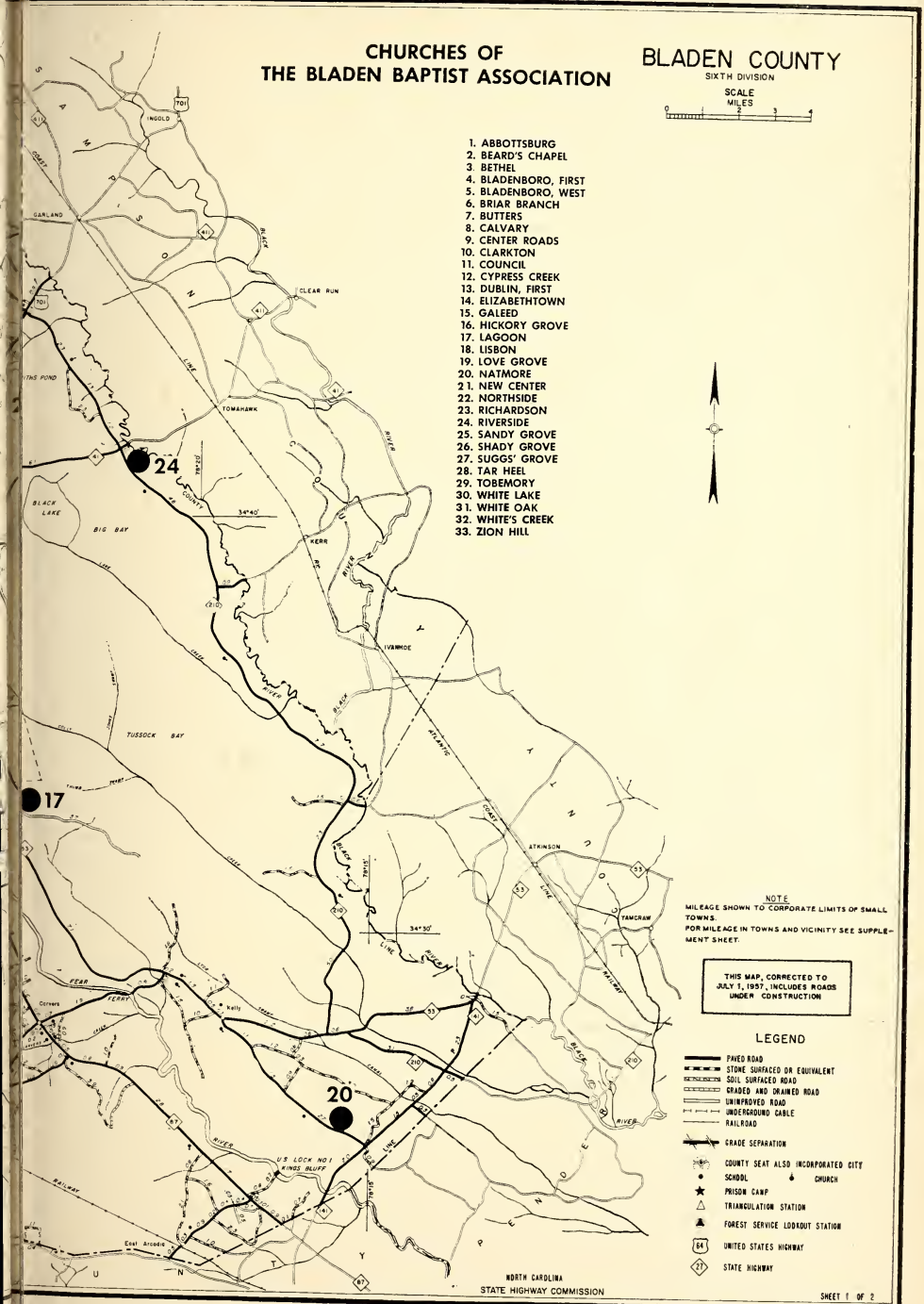
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THE BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BLADEN COUNTY
SIXTH DIVISION
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2. BEARD'S CHAPEL
3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BLADENBORO, WEST
6. BRIAR BRANCH
7. BUTTERS
8. CALVARY
9. CENTER ROADS
10. CLARKTON
11. COUNCIL
12. CYPRESS CREEK
13. DUBLIN, FIRST
14. ELIZABETHTOWN
15. GALEED
16. HICKORY GROVE
17. LAGOON
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. RICHARDSON
24. RIVERSIDE
25. SANDY GROVE
26. SHADY GROVE
27. SUGGS' GROVE
28. TAR HEEL
29. TOBEMORY
30. WHITE LAKE
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PRISON CAMP
TRIANGULATION STATION
FOREST SERVICE LOOKOUT STATION
UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
STATE HIGHWAY
NORTH CAROLINA
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
SHEET 1 OF 2

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions wishes to thank the host churches, Galeed and Butters Baptist Churches, for the noonday meals so excellently prepared and served, for the lovely flowers, and for the many kind and thoughtful things done for the comfort of each person present.

Also appreciation is expressed to the moderator for his moderating in such a fine way.

To the program committee for such a stirring program at each session.

To the guests and others who appeared on the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Alton Coble

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions has borne fruit far beyond the fondest dream of our fonding fathers. The growth of interest in State Missions in North Carolina has blessed every other phase of our world-wide denominational work.

From the very beginning of our Convention, this department of Missions has had the approval of our people and we know the approval of our God. We are justly proud for the work that has been accomplished in this field.

Throughout the years, the State Mission Board has cooperated with local churches and Associations in our State in finding new lots for Mission work. In many instances, the Board has aided in building programs on these newly purchased lots, in practically all sections of this State. Many of these Missions have become thriving churches as the years have gone by. Many of them are now amongst our leading churches.

State Missions are active in the support of all phases of our denominational work in our fair State. No area of our needs, as a great denomination, is being neglectd. The State Mission program assists needy churches; pastors of needy churches; ministerial education; Training Union; Sunday Schools; Student Work; Associational Missions; Christian Education; Student Work; Evangelism, Etc.

The truth is that our denomination in this State is largely the product of State Missions. The dreams of our forebearers have come to a glad fruition in the work of State Missions. Little children and the aged are blessed and helped by this organization that we call State Missions. It has helped us to love all the agencies of our State Convention and likewise the agencies of our Southern Baptist Convention. It is good to know that when we give to the Cooperative Program we are supporting every department of our State Mission program. In like manner, we are supporting every cause dear to the hearts of Baptists to the ends of the earth.

We salute those who lead in our State Mission work. We pledge them our support. We declare our love for the work in which they are engaged. Support of our great mission work does something for the hearts of our people that nothing else can ever do. The stronger we are in Missions, the stronger we are at home. The more we do for others, the more we do for ourselves. May we believe this and light a candle under our beliefs.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. Stephens

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital continues to try to serve our people in the fullest measure possible. Last year it provided its largest number of days of hospital care and saw the largest number of patients in the Clinics — 78,000 visits to the Out-Patient Clinics, from 96 of the 100 counties in the Satte, and 75,000 Private Clinic visits.

Some of the Newer Services

The New Progressive Care Unit was opened in March, providing 80 beds for patients who do not require the more expensive and intensive care of the regular hospital. This is a new and advanced step in hospitalization and patients are highly pleased with it. The Hospital's one regret is that at the present time it does not have money necessary to open it to Service Patients.

A new type of unit for the sterilization of surgical and other equipment by gas was recently installed. This is more effective than the older methods used in the fight against infection, which is a constant problem in all hospitals. In the X-Ray Department a rapid film developer is now in use which greatly speeds the preparation of x-ray films.

One of the most recent additions is a Pastors' Library given by Mrs. Walter M. Williams of Burlington in memory of her noble Christian husband. All pastors and others are invited to ask about this excellent collection of religious books and to use it when they visit the Hospital.

The Most Urgent Needs

Among the many needs at our Baptist Hospital, there are some which are acute. One of the most pressing needs is a building to provide classrooms and other facilities for the eight schools operated by the Hospital. These schools are training urgently needed medical personnel and Christian workers in addition to doctors. They are badly limited and handicapped for lack of room.

The need for enlargement of the overcrowded and seriously limited Out-Patient Department, Children's Center, and Psychiatry section of the Hospital is urgent. The need is far beyond the present facilities in each of these departments.

The constant need for Mother's Day Funds for helping Service Patients bear the cost of their hospitalization grows more and more acute. We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this Fund and the need for our churches greatly to enlarge their Mother's Day Offerings.

A new opportunity to help meet this need is now open in the Service Patient Endowment Fund. This is a permanent endowment invested by the Hospital's Trustees with all of its proceeds being used for the help of Service Patients. Gifts in any amount can be made at any time. A gift can be made in one's own name, in memory of a friend, as a memorial to a loved one, or the Endowment can be placed in one's will. All gifts will be gratefully received, appropriately acknowledged, and a permanent record kept of each one. We hope you will think and pray about this and that many will take advantage of this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Theron B. Pait

TRAINING UNION REPORT

One major principle of progress today is that of conservation, whether it be the conservation of natural resources or the conservation of the new Christians that come into the churches of our association. Perhaps the greatest challenge facing us today is that of matching our evangelistic fervor with an equal zeal for developing those we win to Christ. We are told that at the present time, Southern Baptists (and this includes North Carolina and the Bladen Association) are developing for service only about one-third of those we are winning. In this needy area of service lies the mission and the purpose of Training Union.

We appreciate the work of those in the churches who have been faithful to the task of training during the past year. There are now 34 churches in the Bladen Association with 22 of these churches having a Training Union. The 1960 minutes reported 1,802 enrolled out of almost 5,000 church members. Truly, we have a task to do in reaching these unenlisted members.

One of the highlights of the past year was our "M" Night meeting with 422 people attending from 23 churches. Ten Pastors were present.

"Lengthen . . . and Strengthen" is the Training Union theme for the coming year. With this challenging theme in mind, the following goals are suggested:

1. New Training Unions, 5; 2. Enrollment increase, 205; 3. Study Course Awards on Training Union Methods, 250; 4. "M" Night Attendance, 1962, 600; 5. Youth Week Observed, 29 churches; 6. Youth Night Attendance, 200; 7. Churches observing March Study Course Week, 30.

As we seek to achieve these goals, let us lengthen, broaden, and deepen the concept and purpose of the Training Union in the minds and hearts of our people. This we can do, with Christ's help, by establishing new Training Unions and by lifting the level of our work in the Training Unions we now have.

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes". Isaiah 54:2.

Respectfully submitted,
George Langley

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

How thrilling it is to minister to the aging in our midst! North Carolina Baptists can be justly grateful for their Christian ministry to 125 residents in their three Homes — Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, and the Albemarle Home in Albemarle.

With 130 people waiting for admission at the present time, lack of rooms is one of our most acute problems. North Carolina Baptists, however, are definitely doing something about this situation. The Hamilton Home, now under construction in Martin County, is proof-positive. This, our fourth Home, will provide for 30 additional residents. It is hoped that the Hamilton Home will be ready for occupancy no later than the first of January, 1962. A debt of $275,000.00 has been assumed on this home, and for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the indebtedness on the new infirmary at Winston-Salem. There is no further expansion of desperately needed additional facili-

ties anticipated until the major portion of this debt is paid. Special Day Offerings and gifts from the churches should, therefore, be increased greatly in order that we may go on in the great task which is ours, and that we might meet the the ever-increasing demands of the aging among us as quickly as possible.

We are now in the eleventh year of operation, and the past year has been a great one and a good one. Twenty-six new residents have been received and are now finding happiness and peace, love and security, in their new home.

The Special Day Offerings and special gifts are running 5% ahead of last year's contributions, and we are profoundly grateful to each church and to each individual for the liberal support to the wonderful cause which we represent.

The appointment of Mr. C. O. Weaver of Greensboro, N. C., as Business Administrator of the Homes has proven to be one of the greatest blessings of the past year. This dedicated layman is serving with unusual ability and insight and is making a splendid contribution to the work.

The average age of our residents is around 80, and we rejoice in the fact that the life-span is increasing for them. We are exceedingly grateful that one of them, Aunt Fannie Drumwright, reached her 100th birthday on July 6. She is the first resident in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to attain this remarkable milestone. She is the living example of the years that are actually being added to a persons life by the loving kindness of North Carolina Baptists through the tender care of our Homes.

One of the most wonderful gifts ever made to the Homes is now coming to fruition. It is the handsome duplex apartment, made possible through the generosity of Miss Roxie Sides of Winston-Salem. This new facility, now under construction on the Reynolds Park Road site in Winston-Salem, will be occupied in the fall, we hope, and will open an avenue for four additional residents.

Along with our many blessings have been the moments of bereavement which have saddened our hearts, but we have soon been lifted up in the knowledge that God has called His own unto Himself. During the past year the following persons have been called to the Heavenly Home: Mr. Charles V. Pegram, Mr. Jack Stanley, Mrs. Bertha King, Mrs. Leona Wade, Mrs. Bertha Swindell, Miss Cora Byrd, Mrs. Lillie Scott, Mrs. Louise King, Mrs. Lillie Giles, Miss Lucy Stout, Mrs. Mattie Owen, Mrs. Mary Clontz, Mrs. Ida Ayers, Mrs. Rose Blanton.

The happiest times in the Homes ever are when friends and members of our North Carolina Baptist Churches visit us. We extend a cordial welcome to come and see first-hand the things of great Christian significance that are being experienced daily in our Homes and that can never adequately be described on the printed page.

Pray for us, visit us, and continue the same splendid support in the future that you have so graciously given in the past. Remember that we cannot go on without the love, the fellowship, and the help of every North Carolina Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. J. McDaniel

ANNUAL W.M.U. REPORT

Isaac Watts' beautiful hymn of affirmation lines were adopted as the hymn of the Women's Missionary Union for the year 1961-1962.

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run
His kingdom spread from shore to shore
'till moons shall wax and wane no more."

In this day of threatening peril, where the dread of the possible extinction of the human race in nuclear warfare hangs heavy over our heads, this hymn commits all Christians to all-out effort to spread the gospel of the love of Jesus Christ to all peoples. What have we the W.M.U. in Bladen County, done about it this year?

Out of the 34 churches and missions in the Bladen Association only 29 of these have organized W.M.U.'s.

We earnestly request the cooperation of the pastors of the five churches in the association without W.M.U.'s. and youth organizations, in getting this work started.

The year 1961 has shown gains in some areas Y.W.M.U. work in this association and losses in others.

While we do not have a complete report from all 29 churches where there are W.M.U's, the reports we have in hand lists 54 W.M.U. Circles with 836 members, 13 Y.W.A.s with a membership of 118; 24 G.A.'s and 247 members; 22 Sunbeam groups and 248 members, or a total of 113 organizations and 1449 members.

The Bladen County W.M.U. Board has taken some steps this past year to strengthen its work in this county.

Last fall it set up a training institute for leaders of all W.M.U.s and youth organizations in this association. The meeting was held in the First Baptist Church of Dublin with over 250 women attending. There was an afternoon session followed by a social hour where we were guests of the Dublin W. M. U. for dinner and then an evening session.

The institute was given over to the instruction of leaders in their various duties.

Our Annual Meeting in Clarkton also had an attendance of over 250 people, with its emphasis on missions featuring Dr. Consert, returned missionary, as speaker. All pastors in this association were invited to this meeting, but while "many were invited, few came".

Again we had an evening and a night session and in between, a bounteous evening meal served by the women of the Clarkton W.M.U.

Our Bladen W. M. U. at its last annual meeting adopted a set of By-laws which is one of the requirements for a standard Associational W. M. U.

We would also like to call attention to the fact that this year the State W. M. U. abolished the regional plan and county associations are now affiliated directly with the state office.

Our Bladen County W.M.U. held quarterly meetings this past year to plan and help carry on the work of the W.M.U.s in this Association. Plans made in these board meetings have been conveyed to local W.M.U.s through letters from the associational president.

Several members of our Bladen W. M. U. Board attended the two day institute for associational leaders held at Caswell in August.

Mrs. Z. G. Ray our associational mission study chairman, last week

conducted a study course for local mission study chairmen in the Elizabethtown Baptist church.

This year all local W.M.U.s have met monthly for mission study. They have observed weeks of prayer for state, home and foreign missions. They have contributed to state missions, the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, and the Annie Armstrong and Heck Jones offerings.

The associational RA and GA summer camp at White Lake with an attendance of 72 campers was highly satisfactory in program content and in leadership , and the spirit and enjoyment of the campers.

We live in a time where two great ideas oppose each other, Democracy vs. Communism. This morning in his address at U. N. C. President Kennedy said "We do not intend for the free world to give up or see the world blown up."

"We do not intend to be red or dead for those whom we are responsible."

Knowing God's mighty power, His infinite yearning love for His creatures, Christians can move confidently into the future, believing that God's promises are sure and that He will triumph.

Let it be our purpose this year to strive harder that "Thy way may be known upon earth, thy salvation among all nations", which is the W.M.U.s motto for this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Gretta S. Whitfield, President

HISTORICAL TABLE — BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, The Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I P. Hedgpeth
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgpeth
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47	1938	Center Road	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hil	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60	1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61	1952	Love Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. M. Walton
63	1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
66	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester

Table A – Church And Membership

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1961

Clerk—Walter Bryant, Dublin, N. C. Moderator—Jerry Wallace, Elizabethtown, N. C.

CHURCHES	LOCATION RURAL-V-T-C	DATE ORGANIZED	DATES OF MEETING	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptims	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSS: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Church Have Budget?	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Every Member Canvass?	SPECIAL INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget?	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Abbottsburg	R	1870	4	George Langley, Bladenboro	5	1					2		Yes	No	No	2,017.50
Beard's Chapel	R	1888	3	A. N. Huneycutt, Tomahawk		1		90	17	107	2	5	Yes	No	No	900.00
Bethel	R	1881	4	Oren Honeycutt, Dublin	10	5	4	229	60	289	2		Yes	No	No	2,704.00
Bladenboro: First	T	1911	4	John H. McCrimmon, Bladenboro	16	7	9	316	80	396	1	85	Yes	No	No	5,500.00
Bladenboro: West	T	1917	4		9	1	4	215	55	270	2	13	Yes	No	No	2,080.00
Briar Branch	R	1898	2	L. L. Barnes, Elizabethtown			5	56	18	74	1		No	No	No	900.00
Butters	V	1932	2	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	5	7	5	102	69	171	2		Yes	No	No	900.00
Calvary	R	1935	4	Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown			1	23	2	25		7	No	No	No	600.00
Center Roads	R	1885	4	W. D. Hudson, Bladenboro	24	10	2	265	65	330	3	32	Yes	Yes	No	2,652.00
Clarkton	T	1884	4	Thomas A. Wolfe, Clarkton	1	4	15	293	94	387	1	53	Yes	No	No	4,320.00
Council	V	1912	4	Jennis McLamb, Council	8	9	13	91	13	104	2	27	Yes	No	No	2,295.00
Cypress Creek	R	1853	4	Eugene B. Gaskins, Elizabethtown	15	1	4	188	22	210	2		Yes	No	No	1,800.00
Dublin: First	V	1951	4	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	14	1	12	225	30	255	1	25	Yes	No	No	2,700.00
Elizabethtown	T	1903	4	Jerry M. Wallace, Elizabethtown	22	24	26	563	82	645	2	75	Yes	No	No	5,200.00
Galeed	R	1876	4	S. W. Jolly, Box 267, Whiteville	3	3	5			274	3		Yes	No	No	1,800.00
Grace	R	1959	2	Orbon Gibson, Elizabethtown	2			38		38	2	10	No	No	No	310.00
Hickory Grove	R	1834	4	Robert Earl Carter, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	5	9	8	171	59	230	1	18	No	No	No	1,800.00
Lagoon	V	1896	1	Earl Hales, Box 2975, Raleigh	1			13	5	18	1	1	No	No	No	300.00
Lisbon	V	1872	4	Alton Coble, Rt. 1, Clarkton	1	2	4	135	160	298	1	5	Yes	No	No	2,080.00
Love Grove	V	1889	2	Orbon Gibson, Elizabethtown	3		2	52	5	57	1	4	No	No	No	528.00
Natmore	R	1865	1	Robert Carter, Bladenboro	3	1	4	51	9	64	1		No	No	No	290.00
New Center	R	1947	2	Ed Colman, Lumberton	5			72	20	92	2		No	No	No	675.00
Northside	V	1954	4	Vance Tyson, Bladenboro	12	5	4			135	3	54	Yes	No	No	2,340.00
Richardson	R	1914	2	J. W. Meares, 802 E. 2nd, Lumberton	3		1				1		Yes			780.00
Riverside	R	1924	4	Alfred M. Huneycutt, Tomahawk	1	4	7	85	36	121	2	6	Yes	No	Yes	1,800.00
Sandy Grove	R	1876	2	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro		3	2			212	2					1,500.00
Shady Grove	R	1880	4	Eugene Gaskins, Bladenboro	5	7	13	150	51	201	2	20	Yes	No	No	1,950.00
Sugg's Grove	R	1855	4	W. D. Hudson, R-2, Bladenboro	9	2	6			163	2					3,145.00
Tar Heel	R	1872	4	Oren Honeycutt, Dublin	3	1	4	126	61	187	2	11	Yes	No	No	2,080.00
Tobemory	R	1937	2	J. E. Clifton, Lumberton	4		1	65	31	101	1		Yes	No	No	600.00
White Lake	R	1846	4	Garland Bordeaux, Leland	12	4	10	85	21	122	2		Yes		No	1,440.00
White Oak	R	1858	4		1	2	4	131	79	210	1	10	Yes	No	No	2,400.00
White's Creek	R	1914	4	Eugene B. Gaskins, Elizabethtown	4	2	3	174	14	188	2		Yes	No	No	2,000.00
Zion Hill	R	1886	4	Steve Hara, Fayetteville	4	1	7	119	34	153	1		Yes	No	No	1,800.00
				TOTAL	210	117	185	4122	1192	5938	54	362				64,186.50

Table B – The Sunday School

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																			
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 & up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enr.	Mission V. B. S. Enr.	Total V. B. S. Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
Abbottsburg	David English, R-2, Bladenboro		22	16	18	35	28	20			26	58		4	227	133	108		108	Yes	No
Beard's Chapel	Tommy Johnson, RFD, Garland			10	8	12	10	15	12	9		25			75		25			Yes	No
Bethel	Wade Taylor, Jr., Dublin		16	16	14	26	25	29	20	2	26	88		2	265	154	96			Yes	No
Bladenboro: First	J. J. Pittman, Bladenboro	13	28	22	37	51	37	21		18	93	70	17	3	410	177	120		120	Yes	No
Bladenboro: West	W. C. Cain, Bladenboro			11	27	31	46	22	53		39	24		24	277	110				No	No
Briar Branch	Eugene Phillips, Elizabethtown, Rt. 2		6			5	6	11				20			48	35				No	No
Butters	Harley Williams, Rt. 1, Bladenboro			29	14	20	31	19		19	25				166	117	111		111	No	No
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Sr., R-1, Clarkton	3	3	2		4			2	2	4	17		5	37	20				No	No
Center Roads	Craven Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		11	21	22	83	38	25			33	118	10	6	317	185	131			Yes	Yes
Clarkton	H. H. Prince, Clarkton,		12	20	25	33	37	14			54	60	2	12	269	172	88		88	Yes	Yes
Council	Alex Williams, Rt. 1, Council			10	8	12	10	8				39	4	3	94	70	53		53	Yes	No
Cypress Creek	Stafford Davis, Garland			20	26	33	23	33			28	45		4	212	98	99			No	No
Dublin: First	C. D. Brisson, Dublin		13	16	19	32	28	27			31	76		8	250	174	161		161	Yes	Yes
Elizabethtown	E. S. Hilton, Elizabethtown	4	54	61	65	58	68	14		9		245	15	6	599	326	212		212	Yes	Yes
Galeed	Paul Johnson, Bladenboro		12	11	18	28	33		81			37		6	226	137	74		94	Yes	No
Grace	Mrs. Curtis Hilburn, RFD, Bladenboro			5	8	3	10					12			38	35	48			No	No
Hickory Grove	Leo Hester, R-1, Bladenboro		8	13	12	10	24	18			18	40			181	141	95			No	No
Lagoon	L. S. Marshall, Kelly Route, Elizabethtown				1	2	4	1				12		5	25	16				No	Yes
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, R-1, Elizabethtown			9	8	14	20	15				46	6	5	117	83	53		53	Yes	No
Love Grove	James W. Martin, Sr., Tar Heel			17	18	14	24	16				30		2	116	79			59	No	No
Natmore	Lee Robinson, Kelly			27			17					44		3	88	45				No	No
New Center	Harris Heustess, Bladenboro			12	5	7	11	14			12			7	157	62				No	No
Northside	Ennis Lewis, P. O. Box 372, Bladenboro		14	6	17	17	16	9	13		29	19		13	153	108	87			No	No
Richardson	Elery Singletary, R-1, Bladenboro			12	6	5	12		15			25					45				
Riverside	Murry Bordeaux, Tomahawk			15	14	16	25	12			17	20			119	76				Yes	No
Sandy Grove	T. E. Guyton, Box 253, Bladenboro			8	9	18	13	12	18		9	35			150	105	80				
Shady Grove	Exie Edwards, Bladenboro		12	19	19	27	29	8			33	41	3	4	196	116	72		72	No	No
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, R-5, Fayetteville		7	14	11	22	12	17			45	43		3	173	106	47		47	Yes	Yes
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, R-1, Tar Heel		9	10	9	23	17	10			36	30		8	144	104	55		55	No	No
Tobemory	Carl Tyner, R-2, St. Pauls			3	12	15	8	21			22			8	60	34				Yes	
White Lake	E. M. Tatum, White Oak			14	10	15	18	10			12	35		8	122	80				No	No
White Oak	Graden Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown			6	8	20	18	17				50		1	120	92	79		79	Yes	No
White's Creek	B. H. Priest, Clarkton	21	10	8	17	20	29	14	15		49		2	23	191	135	106		106	No	No
Zion Hill	Kenderick Hester, Bladenboro		1	12	13	16	26	15			32	36	3	4	158	93	64			No	No
	TOTAL	42	238	471	493	717	753	447	159	49	673	1440	62	177	5780	3148	2249		1418		

Table C – Training Union

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT												
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Wee?
Abbottsburg	Harold Hood, Bladenboro			4	9	10	7			8	3	41	25	No
Beard's Chapel														No
Bethel	Lindy Long, Elizabethtown		6	9	11	10	16	18		24	17	107		No
Bladenboro: First	H. J. White, Jr., Bladenboro		9	16	33	28			22		3	111	68	No
Bladenboro: West	Clayton Stubbs, Bladenboro		9	7	12	10	14	8	12	14	12	98	56	No
Briar Branch														
Butters														
Calvary														
Center Roads	Mrs. Waid Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		5	6	24	24	19			26	5	109	74	Yes
Clarkton	D. B. Little, R-1, Clarkton		6	9	18	14	6		7	7	4	71	44	Yes
Council	Mrs. Bob Huffstetler		6	9	11	11	5			29	3	74	43	Yes
Cypress Creek	Carl Coble, Rt. 1, Garland		9	10	7	28				22	2	91	38	No
Dublin: First														
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Herman Huggins, Rt. 1, Clarkton		20	23	30	30	12	26		26	3	170	96	Yes
Galeed	Kenneth McKee, Bladenboro		18		19	18			24			93		No
Grace	E. L. Gibson, Box 774, Elizabethtown					12				18		30		No
Hickory Grove	Ralph Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		10	10	14	12	10		25			81	60	No
Lagoon														
Lisbon	Bradford Barber, Rt. 1, Clarkton													
Love Grove	George Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel		13	14	29					21		77	40	No
Natmore														
New Center	Thomas Ellis, Bladenboro		6	5	8	12	8					40	21	No
Northside	J. Elmer Lennon, Bladenboro		16		9	10	6			26	3	70	44	No
Richardson														
Riverside														
Sandy Grove	Milford Carson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		6	7	8	17	9	13			5		55	
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Bladenboro	8	8	8	11	15		9		20	2	81	42	No
Sugg's Grove														
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. M. Wilson, R-1, Tar Heel	2	4	4	16	11			20		4	61	41	No
Tobemory														
White Lake														
White Oak	P. G. Cain, White Oak			6	14	9	10	2		16		57	32	Yes
White's Creek	George Harrelson, Jr., Rt. 1, Clarkton	9	10	10	20	21	24			30		124	73	Yes
Zion Hill	Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, Bladenboro		10	7	12	15	10			13	6	77	22	No
	TOTAL	19	171	164	315	307	156	76	114	300	72	1663	874	

Table D – Church Music

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESS	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Choirs Church Has	Type of Organ Church Has	"Music Expansion Week"?
Abbottsburg	Ruth Yarbrough, Abbottsburg										No	
Beards Chapel	W. W. Barnes, Garland										No	No
Bethel	B. E. Carroll, Dublin	21			22	22	6	71		3	Electronic	No
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. L. A. Bridger & Mrs. H. L. Walter, B'boro		22	18		18		51		3	Pipe	No
Bladenboro: West	James Cain, Rt. 1, Bladenboro				15	20		35	25	2	No	No
Briar Branch	Eugene Phillips, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown											
Butters	Theadore Wilkins, Butters										Electronic	No
Calvary												
Center Roads	James Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	20			27	30	5	82		4	Electronic	Yes
Clarkton	A. N. Putnam, Clarkton	16	20		16	12	3		48	4	Electronic	No
Council										2	No	No
Cypress Creek	George Johnson, R-1, Garland									3	No	No
Dublin: First	Mrs. Daivd Hursey, Dublin		13	16		16		45		3	Electronic	No
Elizabethtown	Miss Anna Ruth King, Box 667, Elizabethtown			6	18	20	6	50	35	2	Electronic	No
Galeed			14	15		18				4	No	No
Grace											No	No
Hickory Grove	Philip Johnson, R-1, Bladenboro	15		24				39	35	2	Electronic	No
Lagoon												
Lisbon	Mrs. Dorothy Coble, Rt. 1, Clarkton				10				7			
Love Grove	George Monroe, R-1, Tar Heel									1	No	No
Natmore												
New Center												
Northside	Clara Dove, P. O. Box 606, Bladenboro					12	2	14	12	1	Electronic	No
Richardson	Mrs. Stanley Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro											
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, RFD, Tomahawk									1	No	No
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Mary Guyton, Rt. 2, Bladenboro									2		
Shady Grove	Mrs. Mary Lennon, Rt. 1, Clarkton			15		15		30		1	No	No
Sugg's Grove	Craven Cain, Rt. 1, White Oak									2	No	No
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. M. Wilson, R-1, Tar Heel									3		No
Tobemory												
White Lake	Mrs. Mabel Atkinson, R-2, Elizabethtown									2	No	No
White Oak	F. L. Tatum, White Oak			3	2	15		20	9	2	Electronic	No
White's Creek	Jack Pope, Elizabethtown									1	No	No
Zion Hill	Kenderick Hester, Bladenboro		10	12		12	2	36	30	2	No	No
	TOTAL	82	73	109	110	210	24	473	201	51		

Table E – Brotherhood Work

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHAIRMEN R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Abbottsburg		David English, R-2, Bladenboro	1	12			12				25
Beard's Chapel											
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, R-1, Tar Heel	Mack Roberts, R-2, Tar Heel	1	5		5	10		18	28	28
Bladenboro: First	H. L. Walter, Bladenboro	Donald White, Bladenboro	1	15	1	8	23		42		65
Bladenboro: West	Dennis Babson, Box 22, Bladenboro	Otto Lovette, Bladenboro			1	18	18		22	22	40
Briar Branch											
Butters	Colon Willoughby, R-1, Bladenboro		1	13	1	9	22		10	10	32
Calvary											
Center Roads	Clifton M. Kinlaw, Box 495, E'town	Robert Hicklin, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1	15			15			27	42
Clarkton	Ed Atkinson, Rt. 1, Clarkton						7		20	20	27
Council											
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, R-1, Garland	David Smith, R-2, Garland	1	7	1	6	13	7	15	22	35
Dublin: First	R. L. Summerlin, Dublin	H. N. Brisson, Dublin	1	12	1	8	20		18	18	38
Elizabethtown	Rudolph Cook, Elizabethtown	O. D. Winstead, Elizabethtown	1	24	1	14	38		72	72	110
Galeed	H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro	Oscar Barr, R-1, Bladenboro			1	14	14		30	30	44
Grace	Emmett Atkinson, Bladenboro								5	5	5
Hickory Grove											
Lagoon											
Lisbon	L. J. Prevatt, Rt. 1, Council										
Love Grove											
Natmore											
New Center											
Northside											
Richardson											
Riverside											
Sandy Grove	Max Lennon, Rt. 1, Clarkton										
Shady Grove											
Sugg's Grove											
Tar Heel											
Tobemory											
White Lake											
White Oak		Billy Bryan, White Oak	1	8							8
White's Creek	Alton Bridges, R-1, Clarkton		1	12	1	17	29		21	21	50
Zion Hill											
		TOTAL	10	123	8	99	221	7	273	268	549

Table F – Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abbottsburg	Margaret McKeithan, Abbottsburg		1	1	2	4		8	10	33	51	18
Beard's Chapel												
Bethel	Mrs. Lindy Long, Box 973, Elizabethtown	1	1	1	1	1	8	10	8	25	51	
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. J. A. Bridger, Bladenboro	3	2	1	1	7	63	31	14	90	198	55
Bladenboro: West	Mrs. Eddie M. Bowen, Bladenboro	1	1	1	2	5	18	12	15	22	67	15
Briar Branch	Mrs. R. G. McDuffee, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown											
Butters	Mrs. Corine Williams, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1	2		1	4	14	21		10	45	3
Calvary	Mrs. Marion Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown				1	1				7	7	3
Center Roads	Mrs. Ward Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		1		1			8		20	28	10
Clarkton	Mrs. Norman Page, RFD 1, Clarkton	2	2	1	5	10	20	21	10	56	107	30
Council	Mrs. Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Acme	2	1		1	4	12	9		23	44	14
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Stafford Davis, Rt. 2, Garland	2	1	1	1	5	17	13	12	26	70	
Dublin: First	Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin	2	2	1	1	6	22	29	10	28	89	12
Elizabethtown	Mrs. E. L. Ward, Elizabethtown	2	2	1	11	16	43	34	6	239	322	51
Galeed	Mrs. Martha Frink, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	4	10	20	12	46	88	
Grace	Mrs. D. B. Davis, Box 502, Bladenboro				1					12	12	5
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Harvey Allen, R-2, Bladenboro	1	2	1	1	5	6	19	10	19	54	18
Lagoon												
Lisbon												
Love Grove	Mrs. Nora Singletary, Tar Heel				1					16	16	4
Natmore												
New Center												
Northside	Mrs. Evelyn Hester, P. O. Box 125, Bladenboro				1	1				11	11	11
Richardson	Mrs. Sam Singletary, Bladenboro			1	1				10	16	26	
Riverside	Mrs. Mae Lewis, RFD 1, Tomahawk				1					15	15	
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Nash Edwards, R-2, Bladenboro											
Shady Grove	Miss Lossie Thompson, R-1, Box 36W, Clarkton			1	2	3			8	25	33	8
Sugg's Grove	Mrs. M. K. Edge, R-5, Fayetteville									17	17	
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Jr., R-1, Tar Heel	2	1	1	1	5	11	10	3	38	62	9
Tobemory												
White Lake	Mrs. Louise Hester, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown				1					16	16	
White Oak	Mrs. Sybil Biconish, White Oak		1		1	2		10		17	27	7
White's Creek	Mrs. Alton Bridges, Rt. 1, Clarkton	1	2		1	4	8	12		20	40	15
Zion Hill	Mrs. Louise Butler, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	4	6	16	6	15	43	6
	TOTAL	22	24	14	42	91	258	293	144	862	1539	294

Table G – BUILDING– GOALS FOR COMING YEAR– SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., Church	MONEY SPENT ON NEW CONSTRUCTION, PROPERTY, MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT, FOR MISSION OPERATED BY CHURCH	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	DO CHURCH & PASTOR PARTICIPATE IN ANNUITY BOARD PROTECTION PLAN
Abbottsburg			20,000.00		4.00				Yes
Beard's Chapel			7,000.00	1,280.63			80		No
Bethel		15,000.00	75,000.00					175.00	No
Bladenboro: First		15,000.00	200,000.00						Yes
Bladenboro: West		5,000.00	55,000.00	5,000.00		7,500.00	4		No
Briar Branch			8,000.00	775.85		700.00			No
Butters				580.97					No
Calvary			8,000.00			550.00	10	100.00	No
Center Roads		17,000.00	64,000.00	4,950.00		3,200.00	2¼		Yes
Clarkton		7,185.00	75,000.00				20	600.00	Yes
Council		6,000.00	16,000.00				16		Yes
Cypress Creek			10,000.00	83.42			12	110.00	No
Dublin: First			75,000.00	21,394.18		8,737.85	10	100.00	Yes
Elizabethtown	Mrs. C. V. Averette, Elizabethtown	8,000.00	136,000.00	12,000.00			19	360.00	No
Galeed			10,000.00				30	50.00	No
Grace			9,000.00	554.52		450.00			No
Hickory Grove		11,500.00	36,500.00						
Lagoon		3,000.00							No
Lisbon		11,000.00	19,000.00	400.00			30	70.00	No
Love Grove			20,000.00						
Natmore			4,000.00	230.16					No
New Center									No
Northside			30,000.00	4,326.61		5,856.50			No
Richardson				2,168.11		500.00			No
Riverside		5,000.00	15,000.00	434.67		4,000.00			Yes
Sandy Grove			7,500.00						No
Shady Grove		6,000.00	28,000.00	9,259.84		3,000.00	4	100.00	No
Sugg's Grove			30,000.00	2,141.36				100.00	
Tar Heel			30,000.00			5,724.00	12	25.00	Yes
Tobemory			3,500.00		142.15				
White Lake			7,500.00			400.00		125.00	No
White Oak		5,000.00	20,000.00				5		No
White's Creek			25,000.00					110.00	No
Zion Hill			25,000.00			1,734.56	10	25.00	
	TOTAL	114,685.00	1,079,000.00	65,580.32	146.15	43,152.91		2,050.00	

Table H – Total Receipts and Local Expenditures

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Abbottsburg	Henry McCollum. Abbottsburg	4,591.22	2,017.50	187.50		1,362.95	3,567.95
Beard's Chapel	Simon Gurganious, R-2, Elizabethtown	4,537.53	900.00			1,836.68	2,736.68
Bethel	E. W. Woodell, Sr., R-2, Bladenboro	8,524.44	2,704.00	650.00		3,873.50	7,227.50
Bladenboro: First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	37,717.10	5,499.94	3,922.50		21,544.66	30,967.10
Bladenboro: West	Darius Stephens, R-1, Bladenboro	7,600.00	2,080.00	480.00	25.00	8,111.00	10,696.00
Briar Branch	H. B. Smith, R-2, Garland	1,521.25	565.00	50.00		791.46	1,406.06
Butters	Mrs. Annie P. Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	3,089.53	900.00	300.00		1,602.85	2,802.85
Calvary	Mrs. Marion Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown	1,557.81	600.00			616.26	1,216.26
Center Roads	Mack Hester, Box 608, Bladenboro	11,634.00	2,652.00	520.00		11,906.19	15,078.19
Clarkton	N. B. Ellis, P. O. Box 397, Clarkton	13,341.12	4,320.00	1,425.70		4,791.03	10,536.73
Council	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Council	6,598.23	2,295.00			1,522.02	3,817.02
Cypress Creek	Fred N. Norris, Garland	5,269.30	1,800.00		224.43	1,208.90	3,233.33
Dublin: First	Kenneth Hester, Dublin	17,732.40	2,700.00	766.66		26,232.78	29,699.44
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, Elizabethtown	37,202.50	5,200.00	4,583.36	315.50	12,537.10	22,671.96
Galeed	Mrs. I. F. Freeman, R-1, Bladenboro	8,613.98	1,800.00			1,724.34	3,524.34
Grace	N. B. Davis, Box 502, Bladenboro		310.00			554.52	864.52
Hickory Grove	Mitchel Hester	6,047.15	750.00	480.00		1,469.72	2,699.72
Lagoon	Ivey S. Merritt, Kelly Rt., Elizabethtown	723.23	300.00			263.23	563.23
Lisbon	Earl Nye, R-1, Clarkton		2,080.00	1,785.00		240.00	4,105.00
Love Grove	Thomas Jordan, R-1, Tar Heel	2,035.06	528.00			686.83	1,214.83
Natmore	H. B. Bigford, Kelly	634.88	290.00			329.95	619.95
New Center	Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Bladenboro	1,500.55	675.00	100.00		527.04	1,302.04
Northside	Clara Dove, Bladenboro	7,346.30	2,340.00	265.00		7,028.80	9,633.80
Richardson	Ike Singletary, R-1, Bladenboro		955.00			276.18	1,231.18
Riverside	Joe Evans, R-1, Tomahawk	5,136.42	1,800.00			3,272.26	5,072.26
Sandy Grove	Dewey D. Guyton, R-1, Bladenboro	3,707.65	1,500.00	280.00		227.50	2,017.50
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Bladenboro	6,757.77	1,570.00			10,707.64	12,277.64
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, R-5, Fayetteville	10,331.23	3,145.00			3,450.42	6,595.42
Tar Heel	G. B. Hall, Jr., Tar Heel	9,032.03	2,080.00	240.00		5,626.62	7,946.62
Tobemory	David Wichard, R-2, St. Pauls	1,684.88	524.52			399.21	923.73
White Lake	Carolyn McClure	3,531.21	1,440.00	78.00		615.51	2,133.51
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	5,669.42	2,400.00	470.00		1,885.69	4,755.69
White's Creek	Bruce Perkins, Elizabethtown	7,799.26	2,000.00			1,377.98	3,377.98
Zion Hill	Theron B. Pait, R-2, Bladenboro	4,225.49	1,800.00			1,788.96	3,588.96
	TOTAL	245,061.44	62,520.96	16,583.72	564.93	140,439.78	220,103.99

Table I – Mission Expenditures

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other designated objects, Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Abbottsburg	Billie McKeithan, Abbottsburg	207.01		16.66		34.75	16.25	44.25	28.25	20.00	367.17
Beard's Chapel	Winnie Gurganious, R-2, Elizabethtown	65.80			75.59			525.00	52.00	55.50	773.54
Bethel	Lindy Long, Box 973, Elizabethtown	148.56	150.00	228.55	100.00	842.60	70.22	215.00	216.58	108.25	2,079.76
Bladenboro: First	H. J. White, Jr., Bladenboro	2,706.85	150.00	289.83	225.84	1,756.18	71.05	1,666.04	200.00	238.28	7,304.07
Bladenboro: West	Elma Grey Storms, Bladenboro	25.00		55.00	55.00	55.00		77.20	75.00		342.20
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, Elizabethtown	30.00	6.25							17.33	53.58
Butters	Miss Virginia Hilburn, Butters	15.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	97.00
Calvary	Erwin Elkins, Clarkton			15.00	25.00	25.00	1,067.50		2.00		1,144.50
Center Roads	Craven Pait, R-2, Bladenboro	260.00		86.00	700.00	272.62		334.60	156.00		1,209.22
Clarkton	Mrs. Charles V. Little, Box 156, Clarkton	2,305.20	343.75	153.49	140.55	379.27		26.95		7.25	3,356.46
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, R-1, Acme	256.89	32.00	18.05	51.75	175.93	4.47	85.41			624.50
Cypress Creek	Raymond Smith, R-1, Garland	418.86	30.10					123.34	56.00		628.20
Dublin: First	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Dublin	246.29		156.00	228.52	341.75		363.90	96.13	66.01	1,498.60
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Elizabethtown	4,032.15	200.00	209.04	298.83	700.00		523.62	293.49	7.00	6,264.13
Galeed	William L. Frink, R-1, Bladenboro	400.00	100.00	234.58	462.52	587.27		255.00	140.00		2,179.37
Grace	Mrs. E. L. Gibson, Elizabethtown	12.00			22.50	15.00	5.00		10.00	15.00	79.50
Hickory Grove	Elden G. Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	430.87	12.57	30.00	278.82	67.00	24.78	173.25	175.91	38.50	1,131.70
Lagoon	Bertha D. Smith, Elizabethtown	60.00		10.00	10.00	10.00		30.00	20.00	20.00	160.00
Lisbon	Bradford Barber, Rt. 1, Clarkton	300.00									
Love Grove	W. H. Singletary, Jr.,Rt. 1, Tar Heel	19.00		10.00	7.21	4.40		29.52	14.03		84.16
Natmore	S. T. Squires, Kelly								7.73	7.20	14.93
New Center	Edna Edwards, Bladenboro	25.00						20.00	10.00		55.00
Northside	J. Elmer Lennon, Bladenboro	57.42	50.00	26.00	36.50	46.00		26.00	26.00		267.92
Richardson	B. T. Williamson, R-1, Bladenboro	20.00				5.00		20.00	20.00		65.00
Riverside	Joe Evans, RFD, Tomahawk	278.12	40.00	15.00	10.00	10.00			58.90		412.02
Sandy Grove	Rufus Watson, Bladenboro	19.00					9.05	140.44	62.78	1,736.38	231.27
Shady Grove	Mrs. Othela Heflin, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	404.10		5.15	17.15	10.02					472.42
Sugg's Grove	L. Charles Rico, R-1, Hope Mills	5.00	15.00	35.10	376.09			22.00	100.00	31.35	584.44
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, R-1, Tar Heel	550.89	15.00	38.25	42.55	214.80	9.01	130.10	44.76	57.58	1,102.94
Tobemory	David Wichard, R-2, St. Paul	5.00	25.00	18.48	18.00	56.00	20.24	25.34	25.34	39.08	232.48
White Lake	W. S. Melvin, R-2, Elizabethtown	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00			75.00	50.00	10.00	220.00
White Oak	Mrs. Ola M. Johnson, White Oak	513.50		40.00	171.58	222.59		113.30	112.00	40.00	818.80
White's Creek	Bruce Perkins, P. O. Box 523, Elizabethtown	100.00				25.00		26.40			151.40
Zion Hill	James R. Britt, Jr., Rt. 1, Bldaenboro	63.25	25.00	44.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	87.17	25.00	429.42
	TOTALS	14,005.76	1,247.27	1,754.18	2,804.00	5,911.16	1,354.57	5,166.66	2,175.07	2,544.71	34,635.70

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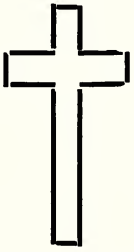

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

OFFICERS	CHURCH
Moderator — Jerry Wallace	Elizabethtown
Vice-Moderator — Sidney Britt	Bladenboro
Clerk — Walter Bryan	Bethel
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Brotherhood President — Eugene Gaskins	Shady Grove
Supt. of W. M. U. — Mrs. F. L. Whitfield	White Oak
Music Director — Joe Dempsey	Zion Hill

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1962-1963

Rev. George Langley	Abbotsburg, N. C.
Harold Hood	R # 1, Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. A. N. Honeycutt	Tomahawk, N. C.
W. W. Barnes	Tomahawk, N. C.
Rev. C. O. Honeycutt	Dublin, N. C.
Walter Bryan	Dublin, N. C.
Rev. John H. McCrimmon	Bladenboro, N. C.
John Ealm	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. C. B. Dunn	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. L. L. Barnes	R # 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Rev. Gaston Hester	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Frank Williams, Jr.	Box 745, Elizabethtown, N. C.
W. B. Warner	R # 1, Clarkton, N. C.
Rev. W. D. Hudson	R #2, Bladenboro. N. C.
D. B. Little	R # 1, Clarkton, N. C.
Rev. L. W. McKeithan	Council, N. C.
Talmadge McLean	R # 1, Council, N. C.
Rev. Jennis McLamb	White Oak, N. C.
Rev. A. P. Stephens	1407 E. Fifth Street, Lumberton, N. C.
Jetty Butler	Dublin, N. C.
Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dublin, N. C.
Rev. Jerry Wallace	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Edd Nye	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Rev. S. W. Jolly	Whiteville, N. C.
H. C. Edwards	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Orbon Gibson	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Rev. R. F. Carter	R # 2, Bladenboro, N. C.
Maurice Hester	R # 2, Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Earl Hales	Box 2975, Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. Alton A. Coble	R # 1, Clarkton, N. C.
W. J. Monroe	Tar Heel, N. C.
Rev. Garland Bordeaux	Leland, N. C.
Rev. E. L. Coleman	Lumberton, N. C.
Rev. Vance Tyson	Bladenboro, N. C.
Elmer Lennon	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Mears	402 E. 6th St., Lumberton, N. C.
Rev. Eugene Gaskins	R # 2, Bladenboro, N. C.
T. E. Guyton	Box 253, Bladenboro, N. C.
Leston Thompson	R # 2, Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. J. P. Simmons	R # 5, Fayetteville, N. C.
John R. Wingert	R # 1, Tar Heel, N. C.
H. Graden Melvin	R # 2. Elizabethtown, N. C.
B. H. Priest	R # 1. Clarkton, N. C.
Rev. Joe H. Dempsey	Evergreen, N. C.
Lynn Johnson	R # 2, Bladenboro, N. C.
Harry Prince (Associational Treasurer)	Clarkton, N. C.
Rev. W. W. Neal	Clarkton, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mrs. F. L. Whitfield, President ..... White Oak, N. C.
Mrs. C. A. Priest, Vice President ..... R # 1, Council, N. C.
Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Secretary-Treasurer ..... Tar Heel, N. C.
Mrs. Frank Freeman, Corresponding Secretary ..... Bladenboro, N. C.

Youth Directors

Mrs. Milton Fisher, Sunbeam ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mrs. Robert Carter, G. A. ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Miss Shirley Fisher, YWA ..... Bladenboro, N. C.

Committee Chairman

Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, Prayer ..... R # 1, Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. Margaret Hayes, Stewardship ..... Clarkton, N. C.
Mrs. A. R. Townsend, White Cross ..... R # 1, Clarkton, N. C.
Mrs. James Bordeaux, Obituary ..... R # 1, Elizabethtown

Group Leaders

Mrs. Eddie Bowen, No. 1 ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. Virginia Council, No. 2 ..... Council, N. C.
Mrs. William Warner, No. 3 ..... Clarkton, N. C.
Mrs. Luther Bryan, No. 4 ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. Porter Cain, No. 5 ..... White Oak, N. C.

OFFICERS FOR 1962-1963

Bladen Baptist Association Sunday School

Superintendent — Jennis McLamb ..... White Oak, N. C.
Superintendent Evangelism — Raymond Nunery ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Supt. V.S.B. — Mrs. Harry Prince ..... Clarkton, N. C.

Associational Training Union Officers

Director — Charles Lewis ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Pastor Advisor — Alton Coble ..... R # 1, Clarkton, N. C.

Brotherhood

President — Eugene Gaskins ..... R # 1, Bladenboro, N. C.
Vice President — Alton Bridges ..... Clarkton, N. C.
R. A. Counselor — Jack Pope ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

*Abbotsburg
*Beards Chapel
Wade Taylor, Jr., Dublin ..... Bethel
D. E. Freeman, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, First
Waylon Ivey, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, West
*Briar Branch
Marion Hilburn, R # 1, Bladenboro ..... Butters
W. B. Warner, R # 1, Clarkton ..... Calvary
Eddie Bryan, R # 2, Bladenboro ..... Center Roads
C. E. Evans, RFD 2, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
A. L. Grimsley, R # 1, Acme ..... Council
C. M. Davis, Garland ..... Cypress Creek
Dexton Grimes. R # 1, Tar Heel ..... Dublin, First
Worth Hester, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Levious B. Lennon, R # 1, Bladenboro ..... Galeed
Emmett Atkinson, Bladenboro ..... Grace
Philip Johnson, R # 1, Bladenboro ..... Hickory Grove
D. M. Merritt, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown ..... Lagoon

L. J. Prevatte, R # 1, Council ---------- Lisbon
George Monroe, Tar Heel ---------- Love Grove
S. T. Squires, Kelley ---------- Natmore
Harris Heustess, Bladenboro ---------- New Center
Elmer Lennon, Bladenboro ---------- Northside
Ike Singletary, Bladenboro ---------- Richardson
W. K. Evans, R # 1, Tomahawk ---------- Riverside
Harvey Edwards, R # 2, Bladenboro ---------- Sandy Grove
Douglas Thompson, R # 1, Clarkton ---------- Shady Grove
R. A. Edge, R # 5, Fayetteville ---------- Suggs Grove
Alden Singletary, R # 1, Tar Heel ---------- Tar Heel
P. G. Cain, White Oak ---------- White Oak
B. H. Priest, Clarkton ---------- White's Creek
William Butler, R # 2, Bladenboro ---------- Zion Hill
*Church letter lists no chairman of deacons

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
George Langley (P)	Bladenboro	Abbotsburg
Oren Honeycutt (P)	Dublin	Bethel
Mack Roberts (OM)	Tar Heel	Bethel
John H. McCrimmon (P)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
E. P. Lockamy (OM)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
Robert E. Carter (P)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
Holland Hughes (P)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
Frank Williams (P)	Elizabethtown	Calvary
Eugene Gaskins (P)	R # 2, Bladenboro	Shady Grove
Jerry M. Wallace (P)	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Jennis McLamb (P)	White Oak	White Oak
Vance Tyson (P)	Bladenboro	North Side
A. N. Honeycutt (P)	Tomahawk	Riverside
Gaston Hester (P)	Bladenboro	Butters
Garland Bordeaux (P)	Leland	White Lake
Orbon Gibson (P)	Elizabethtown	Grace
Rufus Britt (OM)	Bladenboro	Zion Hill
W. D. Hudson (P)	R # 2, Bladenboro	Center Roads
Alton Coble (P)	R # 1, Clarkton	Lisbon
L. L. Barnes (OM)	R # 2, Elizabethtown	Beards Chapel
C. B. Dunn (P)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
L. W. McKeithan (P)	Council	Council
Joe Sumner (OM)	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
R. A. Stankwytch (OM)	R # 2, Bladenboro	Hickory Grove

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	Church
Mack Roberts,	Tar Heel	Bethel
Cary Clyde Todd,	Council	Council
James Hester,	R # 2, Bladenboro	Center Roads
Ruddy Potter,	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown

MUSIC DIRECTORS

*Abbotsburg
W. W. Barnes, Garland ---------- Beards Chapel
B. E. Carroll, Dublin ---------- Bethel
Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro ---------- Bladenboro, First
*Bladenboro, West
*Briar Branch
Theodore Wilkins, Butters ---------- Butters

	*Calvary
Robert Hicklin, R # 2, Bladenboro	Center Roads
A. N. Putnam, Clarkton	Clarkton
	*Council
George Johnson, R # 1, Garland	Cypress Creek
Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin	Dublin, First
Mrs. Worth Hester, Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Mrs. J. F. Freeman, R # 1, Bladenboro	Galeed
Ottie Davis, Bladenboro	Grace
Philip Johnson, R # 1, Bladenboro	Hickory Grove
Loanna S. Marshall, Kelly Star Route, E-town	Lagoon
Mrs. Dorthy Coble, R # 1, Clarkton	Lisbon
George Monroe, Tar Heel	Love Grove
	*Natmore
Harris Heustess, Bladenboro	New Center
Williard Johnson, R # 1, Bladenboro	Northside
Christopher Merrit, Butters	Richardson
Mrs. Abel Long, R # 1, Tomahawk	Riverside
Mrs. Dewey Guyton, R # 2, Bladenboro	Sandy Grove
Margaret Evans, R # 1, Clarkton	Sandy Grove
Craven Cain, R # 1, White Oak	Suggs Grove
Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Tar Heel	Tar Heel
Mrs. Mable Atkinson, R # 2, Elizabethtown	White Lake
F. L. Tatum, White Oak	White Oak
Jack Pope, R # 1. Clarkton	Whites Creek
Kendrick Hester, Bladenboro	Zion Hill

*Church letter lists no music director

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Abbotsburg	Abbotsburg
Ruth Barnes, Garland	Beards Chapel
Mrs. Edgar Priest, R # 1, Tar Heel	Bethel
Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
Linda Cain, Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Elizabethtown, R # 2	Briar Branch
Mrs. Mary Spence, R # 1 Bladenboro	Butters
Miss Pearl Harrelson, R # 1, Clarkton	Calvary
Mrs. Robert Hicklin, R # 2, Bladenboro	Center Roads
Mrs. E. W. Warner, R # 1, Clarkton	Clarkton
Mrs. Alex Williams, R # 1, Council	Council
Mrs. Barba Johnson, Garland	Cypress Creek
Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin	Dublin, First
Mrs. G. L. Todd, Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Mrs. J. F. Freeman, R # 1, Bladenboro	Galeed
Patricia Hilburn, R # 1, Bladenboro	Grace
Althea Lewis, R # 2, Bladenboro	Hickory Grove
Velma Marshall, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown	Lagoon
Nancey J. Clark, R # 1, Council	Lisbon
Mrs. George Monroe, Tar Heel	Love Grove
	*Natmore
Miss Wanda Ransom, Clarkton	New Center
Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Bladenboro	Northside
Mrs. Richard Sessoms, R # 1, Bladenboro	Richardson
Mrs. Madison Lewis, R # 1, Tomahawk	Riverside
Mrs. Velma Edwards, R # 2, Bladenboro	Sandy Grove
Mrs. I. L. Thompson, Sr., R # 1, Clarkton	Shady Grove
Mrs. Ruth Jordan, R # 1, White Oak	Suggs Grove
Nash Singletary Tar Heel	Tar Heel
Mrs. Gertrude M. Deese, R # 2, Elizabethtown	White Lake
Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak	White Oak
Merilyn Hayes, R # 1, Clarkton	Whites Creek
Mrs. Tarrence Edwards, R # 2, Bladenboro	Zion Hill

* No pianist or organist reported on church letter

CHURCH LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Truett Freeman, Bladenboro _____ Bladenboro, First
Mrs. A. L. Grimsley, R # 1, Acme _____ Council
Mrs. James McIntyre, Dublin _____ Dublin, First
Mrs. C. R. Potter, Elizabethtown _____ Elizabethtown
Miss Orie Lee Kemp, R # 1, Clarkton _____ Lisbon

MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL SESSION

ABBOTSBURG: Neal Bowens, Sarah Pait, Miss Edith Smith
BEARDS CHAPEL: Mrs. Florence Long, Mrs. Foddie Smith, Mrs. Simon Gurganious
BETHEL: Mrs. Oren Honeycutt, Maurice Brisson, Ruben Smith, Mrs. Ruben Smith, Mrs. N. B. Carroll
BLADENBORO FIRST: Mrs. Roy Lennon, D. L. Kelley, Mrs. L. S. Elkins, Sidney Britt, W. B. Hilburn
BLADENBORO WEST: Darius Stephens, Albert Thompson, Jr., C. B. Dunn, Mrs. C. B. Dunn
BRIAR BRANCH: Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Mrs. Annie McDuffie
BUTTERS: Colon Willoughby, Earl Britt, Neil Rising
CALVARY: W. B. Warner, Miss Pearl Harrelson, Poe Elkins
CENTER ROADS: Chester Carroll, Mrs. Downie Taylor, Luther Bryant
CLARKTON: D. B. Little, Mrs. Harry Prince, Mrs. L. L. Warner, Mrs. Roy Williford
COUNCIL: Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rodney Squires, Mrs. Rodney Squires
CYPRESS CREEK: Jennis McLamb, C. M. Davis, Mrs. C. M. Davis, W. W. Davis
DUBLIN FIRST: Cleo Hester Marshall Bordeaux, Mrs. Manly Brisson
ELIZABETHTOWN: D. A. Harris, Mrs. D. A. Harris, Jerry Wallace, W. R. Coursan, Mrs. Murcock Marshall, Mrs. Roy Cain, Mrs. Carrie Johnson
GALEED: Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Mrs. Neal Edwards, Mrs. Jabe Frink
GRACE: None
HICKORY GROVE: Leo Hester, Ralph Lewis, Miller Hester
LAGOON: Mrs. Leamie Horne, Mrs. Hazel Smith
LISBON: Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Mrs. F. B. Priest, Mrs. Harry Alford, Mrs. E. M. Ward, Mrs. R. B. Clark, Mrs. Vera Nye, Mrs. W. C. Daniel
LOVE GROVE: Thomas Jordan, Mrs. Daisy Martin, Mrs. Annie Jordan
NATMORE: Ramon Bigford, S. P. Ricks, Mrs. S. P. Ricks
NEW CENTER: Beatric Davis, Edna Edwards, Mr. Lonnie Bass, Mrs. Lonnie Bass
NORTHSIDE: Mrs. Evlyn Hester, Mrs. Hilda Hester, Elmer Lennon, Mrs. Elmer Lennon
RICHARDSON: J. W. Mears, Jr., Mrs. Richard Sessoms, Mrs. Sam Singletary
RIVERSIDE: Murray Bordeaux, Joe Evans, Mrs. Joe Evans, Mrs. George Thomas, R. S. Evans
SANDY GROVE: Harvey Edwards, Mrs. Harvey Edwards, Mrs. Mabel Price
SHADY GROVE: Mrs. Jetta Thompson, Mrs. Della Santee, Mrs Corxelia Edwards
SUGGS GROVE: Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Weldon Davis, Mrs. M. D. Dew, Mrs. J. P. Simmons
TAR HEEL: Braxton Martin, Mrs. Braxton Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Singletary, S. A. Bedsole, Mrs. S. A. Bedsole
WHITE LAKE: Mrs. Mable Atkinson, Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mrs. Virginia McClure, Mrs. Gertrude Bass, Walter J. Melvin
WHITE OAK: Jennis McLamb, Mrs. Jennis McLamb, Earl Tatum, F. L. Tatum, Mrs. Hallie McClure
WHITES CREEK: Alton Bridges
ZION HILL: Mrs. Theron B. Pait, Mrs. William Butler, William Butler

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 — NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2 — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members and additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee appointed at the annual session, which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE 3 — ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4 — OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE 5, Section 2, of this Constitution. The President of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed themselves for one term. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Associational meeting.

ARTICLE 5 — COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association, and to select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Missions Committee is responsible for all action or inaction of the Missionary. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman of the Missions Committee and shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Auditing committee.
4. Committee on petition letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6 — AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may recide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Messengers from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.

5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding secretary of the Department of State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

7. The By-laws may be changed at any annual session by a majority vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS SEVENTY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17,1962

Session at Dublin Baptist Church

Our Moderator, Rev. Jerry Wallace called the Seventy First Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association to order at the Dublin First Church on October 17, 1962.

The assembly of messengers joined in the singing of the great old hymn; All Hail The Power. Afterwards Rev. Leon McKeithan conducted the morning devotion.

Walter Bryan, associational clerk, called the roll of churches and enrolled the messengers. 97 Messengers were present for roll call.

The Moderator recognized new pastors who had come to our association during the past year. They were Rev. L. W. McKeithan and Rev. C. B. Dunn.

Rev. Eugene Gaskins made motion that the printed program be the order of business for the Seventy First Annual Association Meeting. Motion received second by Rev. C. B. Dunn. Motion was Carried by a voice vote.

The following committee appointments were made by the moderator as required by our constitution:

Place and Preacher—Oren Honeycutt, Chairman;George Langley; Sidney Britt

Committtee on Resolutions—John McCrimmon, Chm.; S.W. Jolly; Alton Coble.

Auditing Committee— Eugene Gaskins, Chairman; Gaston Hester.

The congregation joined in singing "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning."

L. H. Hollings, Chaplin at Wake Forest College was recognized by our moderator and expressed appreciation for being in our presence and having the opportunity to fellowship with us.

A report on Baptist Childrens Home was given by Mrs. J. F. Freeman. Her report was approved.

Childrens Home Message was delivered by Mr. W. C. Reed a representative from our Baptist Childrens Homes.

Rev. C. B. Dunn gave a report on Relief and Annuity. His report was approved.

Report on Christian Publications was given by Rev. Jennis McLamb. This was followed by a message from Mr. J. Marse Grant, editor, of the **Biblical Recorder**. Report of Rev. McLamb was approved.

The messengers then sang "Tell Me The Story of Jesus".

Report of the Associational Treasurer was given by our treasurer, Mr. Thomas Carroll. His report was approved.

Rev. A. P. Stephens welcomed the messengers to the Dublin First Church

and invited everyone to enjoy the picnic lunch which would be served at lunch time in the Church dining room.

Morning Message was delivered by Rev. Robert Carter and he also pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION — OCTOBER 17

Session was called to order by the moderator. Mr. Sidney Britt, Vice moderator was recognized by the moderator and he took over and acted as moderator for part of the afternoon session.

The Congregation sang "O Worship The King" and the afternoon devotional was brought by Rev. Vance Tyson.

Rev. S. W. Jolly read the memorial service report and also led the prayer in remembrance of our loved ones who had passed away.

A report on Christian education was brought by Rev. Eugene Gaskins. His report was approved. Dr. Leslie H. Campbell of Campbell College spoke on Christian education.

The Messengers joined in singing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds".

Dr. C. Gordon Maddrey, a representative of our state association gave the Baptist Foundation report.

Vice Moderator, Mr. Britt, turned services back over to The Moderator Rev. Jerry Wallace. Moderator called for items of business. The following reports were given:

PLACE AND PREACHER:

Wednesday — Northside; Jennis McLamb, Preacher; Alternate, Orborn Gibson.

Thursday — White Lake; Vance Tyson, Preacher; Alternate, C. B. Dunn.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Chairman, reported they found the Treasurer's Books in good order.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Rev. John McCrimmon, Chairman, report attached.

A budget for the year 1962-63 was read by Mr. Thomas Carroll. His report indicated budget was the same as year 1961-62. Budget was approved.

Motion was made by Rev. A. P. Stephens to Nominate Rev. Jerry Wallace as moderator for the coming year. Motion that nominations cease was offered by Rev. Oren Honeycutt. Voice vote unanimously carried the matter.

Nominating committee report was given by Rev. Eugene Gaskins. All of the offices were not filled. However, the offices filled were approved. Rev. Gaskins indicated they were still working to fill the offices and the executive committee would be notified as the offices were filled.

Walter Bryan, Clerk, read a motion from the executive committee which would be acted on at the Thursday session which would be held the next day. The motion was that the Annual Bladen Baptist Association Meeting be reduced from two days with four sessions, morning and afternoon of each day to one day with three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening of the same day, and that the evening session be held at a church centrally located in the association.

Rev. Jerry Wallace pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY MORNING OCTOBER 18, 1962

Session at Riverside Baptist Church

Our Moderator, Rev. Jerry Wallace, called the session to order.

The messengers joined in singing "Come Thou Almighty King". All singing this day was led by Rev. Joe Dempsey.

Rev. A. P. Stephens gave the morning devotion.

Rev. Paul Kresterson of our State Baptist Association spoke on State Missions.

Report on Baptist hospital was made by Mrs. Theron Pait and presented by William Butler in the absence of Mrs. Pait. Report was approved.

Dr. Albert Meiburg brought an address concerning our Baptist Hospital.

The messengers then sang "The Light Of The World Is Jesus"

The Sunday School Report was prepared by Rev. George Langley and read by Rev. A. N. Honeycutt in the absence of Mr. Langley. His report was approved.

Rev. A. N. Honeycutt welcomed the messengers to their church and invited everyone to lunch which would be served on the church grounds.

The Training Union report was prepared by Mr. James Hall. This report was presented by Mr. W. B. Hilburn in the absence of Mr. Hall. This report was approved.

Association Clerk, Walter Bryan, called the roll of the churches and enrolled the messengers. 69 Messengers were present for roll call.

The Messengers sang together "O Worship The King".

Rev. Oren Honeycutt brought the American Bible Society Report. Report was approved.

Home for the aging report was brought by Mrs. D. J. McDaniel. Her report was approved.

The Messengers joined in singing "Foot Prints Of Jesus".

Rev. A. P. Stephens brought the morning message and also pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION — OCTOBER 18

Rev. Joe H. Dempsey conducted the afternoon devotion.

Walter Bryan was elected associational clerk for the year 1962-63.

A motion was made by Walter Bryan that the Annual Bladen Baptist Association meeting be reduced from two days with four sessions, morning and afternoon of each day to one day with three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening of the same day, and that the evening session be held at a church centrally located in the association. Second was offered by Mr. Brooks Little. After brief discussion, motion was made by Mr. H. E. Little, that the matter be tabled until our associational annual meeting next year. Mr. Luther Bryan seconded the motion. Motion was carried by a standing vote.

Mrs. Hoosier a representative of our Winston Salem Home for the aging spoke on the works on their home for the aging and also she brought one of their patients who demonstrated some of the works that were going on in the home.

Our Associational Missionary Rev. Alton Coble gave his report on Associational Missions and an outline of his work during the past year. His report was approved.

A report on the Woman's Missionary Union was given by Mrs. F. L. Whitfield. Her report was approved.

Resolutions report given by Mr. S. W. Jolly.

Mrs. Julian Keith brought a report on Foreign Missions. Her report was approved.

The messengers joined in singing "All The Way My Savior Leads Me". Then Rev. Jerry Wallace pronounced the benediction.

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

These days of growing unrest and anxiety, of world-wide tensions and crises, find us constantly searching for strong and dedicated leaders; men capable of making the many weighty decisions which often determine the fate of nations. If and when they are found, who are they? They are the children of yesterday. If we are to build a better world tomorrow, it must be done through our ministry to the children about us today. It has been said that the course of human history in this century might have been changed if someone, somewhere had been able to reach and to guide a little neglected and poorly adjusted boy whom the world came to know, to its great sorrow. as Adolph Hitler.

Realizing that today's children shape tomorrow's world, No task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into a healthy, well-adjusted, responsible Christian citizen. In an effort to meet such a need, and as evidence of a Christ-like compassion and concern for the unfortunate, North Carolina Baptists are providing Children's Homes at Thomasville, Kinston, and Pembroke, as well as Foster Home care, and financial aid to deserving mothers in individual homes.

Each child who comes to the Children's Homes is different, with a different need to be met and a different problem to be solved. It is the responsibility of the Homes to find the best solution possible. For many years that meant providing food, clothing, and shelter for orphans. Today the need has changed somewhat. Today their work is with children who for various reasons have lost the security of home and parents. It is a sad fact that many children across our state, instead of being loved and protected by their parents, need to be protected from their parents; from their neglect, often to the point of desertion; from their bad influence, from their refusal to accept their responsibilities as parents. Recognizing that there is no substitute for a child's own home, every effort is made to maintain a home-like atmosphere on the campuses. Each cottage is a separate, independent unit with cottage parents responsible for the daliy care of the children.

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of **646** other children. There was space and money sufficient to admit **170** of these — — leaving **476** for whom no room was available. No room! More than nineteen hundred years ago another Child found that there was "no room" for Him in the inn. We are ready to condemn the Innkeeper that first Christmas night because of his indifference to human need — are we going to do better? Provision should be made immediately to expand greatly our foster home program to meet the needs of these children who have been turned away. If you would like to help, increase your Thanksgiving offering and encourage others to do so. Our Homes sorely need an increase of one hundred thousand dollars this year, which would enable them to provide a Christian home and care for an additional **125** children.

Increasingly, our Homes are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. There is a growing need for specialized supervision and services. It is hoped that a step can be taken within the year to begin to provide, on a small scale, such services at the North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

We like to think of the children in care of our Homes as "our" children and they have given us every reason to be proud of them as they go out into the world to find their places in life. We follow their careers with interest through the pages of **Charity and Children**, the official publication of the Children's Home. Every North Carolina Baptist should read it weekly, and thus stay informed concerning our child care ministry, as well as other denominational endeavors during the year.

Referring to "our" children, at present there are six children at Kennedy Home in Kinston who really are "our" children; that is, children from Bladen County. They are: Charles Butler, age 9; Mike Butler, age 12; Donna Butler, age 11, Wanda Butler, age 14; these four are brothers and sisters. The other two are Janice Pait and Edward Pait, age 11, who are twins. Their half-sister, Bonnie Packer, was there until last year, when she was

adopted by a couple in Wendell, North Carolina. Janice and Edward Pait and Charles Butler have clothing sponsors. Perhaps there are individuals, churches, Sunday School classes, W.M.U.'s or other groups in our Association who would like to serve as sponsors for the other children; if so, further information can be secured as to sizes and type of clothing needed for each. It is a most helpful experience for the child to be thus related to Christian friends across the state and the people who provide these services receive a great blessing, also.

For seventy-seven years, since November 11, 1885, North Carolina Baptist have provided care for dependent children, and certainly, we will not fail them now. Let us meet the increasing needs with increased gifts, both the Thanksgiving Offering and in church budgets. Let us "make room" for at least a part of those children who wait for love and care, recognizing that we can serve our Lord only as we serve others; remembering the words of Jesus, Himself, when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethern, ye have done it unto Me".

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. F. Freeman

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

I wish to thank the churches and their Treasurers for cooperating with the Finance Committee in trying to raise the necessary funds for the Associational program this year.

The following table gives the receipts and disbursements from October 2, 1961 to October 15, 1962. Column one for minutes, column two for Associational Missions, column three for miscellaneous and column four for the total.

Name of Church	Minutes	Associational Missions	Misc.	Total
Abbottsburg	50.00	120.00	20.00	190.00
Beard's Chapel				
Bethel	18.75	175.00		193.75
Bladenboro, First	100.00	275.00		375.00
Bladenboro, West	3.75			3.75
Briar Branch	4.00			4.00
Butters	12.50			12.50
Calvary				
Center Roads	45.00			45.00
Clarkton	12.50	650.00		662.50
Council	7.50			7.50
Cypress Creek	10.00	100.00		110.00
Dublin, First	15.00			15.00
Elizabethtown	6.25	360.00		366.25
Galeed	12.50	50.00		62.50
Grace				
Hickory Grove	15.00	171.00		186.00
Lagoon	3.00	20.00		23.00
Lisbon	25.00	35.00		60.00
Love Grove				
Nat Moore	5.00			5.00
New Center	5.00			5.00
North Side	6.25	35.00		41.25
Richardson	2.75			2.75
Riverside	7.50			7.50
Sandy Grove	10.00			10.00
Shady Grove	15.00	100.00		115.00
Suggs Grove	15.00	100.00		115.00
Tar Heel	10.00	25.00		35.00
Tobemory				
White's Creek				
White Lake	12.50	150.00		162.50

Name of Church	Minutes	Associational Missions	Misc.	Total
White Oak		50.00		50.00
Zion Hill	5.00	25.00		30.00
Baptist State Conv.		1,020.00		1,020.00
Alton A. Coble		30.00		30.00
Bible School Clinic			8.55	8.55
TOTALS	**$ 434.75**	**$3,491.00**	**$ 28.55**	**$3,954.30**

Bank Balance October 2, 1961	21.80
Total Receipts	3,954.30
GRAND TOTAL	$3,976.10

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bible School Clinic	10.00
Salary of Missionary & Travel Expense	2,466.60
Postage for Missionary	21.00
Printing Minutes	375.95
Balance of Clerk's Expense for 1960-61	180.00
Clerk's Expense for 1961-62	180.00
Supplies for Missionary	16.99
	$3,250.54

GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	**$3,250.54**
BANK BALANCE OCTOBER 15, 1662	$ 725.56

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Carroll, Treasurer

BUDGET

The Finance Committee met at Bethel Baptist Church with four members present, August 10, 1962.

Recommended Budget for Bladen Baptist Association for 1962-1963

Salary of Missionary	$2,300.00
Travel expense of Missionary	300.00
Office expense of Missionary	300.00
Convention expense of Missionary	100.00
Sunday School program expense	50.00
Training Union program expense	50.00
W.M.U. expense	50.00
Brotherhood expense	50.00
Music Department expense	50.00

These amounts to be used if needed by the officer in charge of each organization for bulletins, postage, and etc.

Clerk's expense	180.00
Miscellaneous	70.00
TOTAL	**$3,500.00**

We recommend that each church order the number of minutes desired and include payment for same in the Associational Church letter.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Carroll, Chairman

Finance Committee

IN MEMORIAM

BEARDS CHAPEL: Mr. B. C. Barnes, Deacon — Mrs. Stella Norris

BETHEL: Mr. W. M. Bryan, Deacon — Mrs. Ella Allen

BLADENBORO FIRST: Mrs. A. E. Pait, Mr. J. D. Jordan, Mr. Gladston Long

BRIAR BRANCH: Mr. H. C. McLemore, Mr. R. L. Sholar

CENTER ROADS: Mrs. Lizzie Hester, Mrs. Mary Wattie Pait, Mrs. Nell Rae Evers, Mr. T. G. Butler, Mr. Marshall Brisson, Mr. E. O. Taylor

CLARKTON: Mrs. R. T. Barfield, Mrs. Grady McKee

CYPRESS CREEK: Mrs. Cora Rich, Mrs. Wade Smith

DUBLIN FIRST: Mr. Charlie Bryant, Mr. Jeff Evers

ELIZABETHTOWN: Mr. Harry Biggs, Mrs. Emma Bollinger, Mr. Lonnie Campbell, Mr. W. F. Williamson, Mr. T. W. Young

GALEED: Miss Florenna Freeman, Mrs. Callie Davis Mercer, Mr. Oscar W. Lennon, Mr. Henry B. Pait, Mr. Jim C. Callihan, Mr. Carl E. Pait, Mr. Lennon Cain

HICKORY GROVE: Mr. W. K. Singletary, Jr., Mrs. Sallie Singletary Allen, Mrs. Lena Gellespie

LAGOON: Mrs. W. Z. Marshall, Sr.

LISBON: Mr. Kirby Kemp, Mrs. Kirby Kemp

LOVE GROVE: Mrs. Dorthy M. Powers, Mr. Oscar P. Davis

NORTHSIDE: Mr. W. B. Hester, Mr. Sharp Callihan

RICHARDSON: Mr. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Fronnie Bar, Mrs. Lizzie McLaughlin, Mrs. Lov. Warwick

RIVERSIDE: Mr. W. M. Lewis

SANDY GROVE: Mr. Luther Cain, Mr. Coleman Hester, Mr. Robert Adams, Mrs. Sally Davis, Miss Polly Deaver

SHADY GROVE: Mr. John Britt

SUGGS GROVE: Mr. James Bradshaw

TAR HEEL: Mr. Josh Brisson, Deacon — Miss Lizzie Averite, Mr. B. F. Devane, Sr.

WHITE LAKE: Mr. Rupert M. Wilson

WHITE OAK: Mr. W. Z. Bryan, Mr. T. B. Register, Mrs. Annie Rice

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, The Dublin First Church and The Riverside Church has shown so much hospitality and furnished us with such nice and bountiful lunches, be it resolved that we all stand in expression of our thanks and appreciation to them.

Appreciation is also extended to the moderator and vice moderator for moderating in such a fine way.

Our many thanks to the program committee for such a stirring program at each session.

To the guests and others who appeared on the program we are most thankful for their inspiring part.

Respectfully submitted,

Resolutions Committee

John H. McCrimmon, Chairman
S. W. Jolly
Alton Coble

REPORT ON MISSIONS

"Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth ". (Mark 1:38) This message of the Master has motivated our Mission Boards and their missionaries to redouble their efforts in evangelism and church extension in 1962.

The year 1961 closed with 1548 missionaries under appointment of the Foreign Mission Board to serve in 47 countries. These missionaries gave themselves to every facet of ministry with major emphasis being placed upon evangelism and church development.

As of December 31, 1961, there were 555 missionaries assigned to Latin America an increase of 29 since January, 1961. However, more are needed. The Latin Americans Missions have submitted request for 218 missionaries to be appointed in 1962 with at least 75 considered urgent. There were 2,155 organized churches and 4,676 Chapel Mission Points with 19,259 Baptisms reported making a total membership of 226,595.

Southern Baptist Orient Missionaries totaled 513 at the close of 1961 with 727 organized churches and 798 Chapel Mission points. There were 5,492 Baptisms reported and a total membership of 173,370.

The Missionary Staff for Africa, Europe, and the Near East on December 31, 1961, stood at 480, distributed as follows: 377 in eight countries of Africa, 46 in six countries of Europe, and 57 in four countries of the Near East. For the first time in its history The Foreign Mission Board sent missionaries to West Germany. A strong emphasis upon evangelism and growth of churches prevailed throughout the African, European, and Near East Area. The organization of new congregations brought the number of churches to 745. These churches reported 9,613 baptisms with a total membership of 75,762.

The Home Mission Board at the close of 1961 was serving in every state of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, and in Cuba, Panama, the Canal Zone and Puerto Rico. There were 1,975 missionaries under appointment and 676 students who served in the summer mission program.

The emphasis of the Home Mission Program for the year is being given to Church Extension with efforts being made to start 2,000 new churches and 4,000 new missions.

The Home Mission Board has its program divided into seven divisions namely: Chaplaincy, Evangelism, Missions, Church Loans, Education, Promotion, and a department of Survey and Special Studies. Each of these divisions work together to pool the resources of Southern Baptists to help in this period of world turmoil which constitutes so great a challenge.

In this brief report of our Mission Program we have seen some of the prevailing statistics. However, no statistics or descriptions can adequately portray the love, dedication, and long suffering of Christs' servants who in their fields of service make known His name. Many times their witness shines most clearly as they continue in their duty amid bereavement, personal sorrow, or in the midst of great crisis. The story of missions is one of complete dedication, heroism, and personal sacrifice in the name of Him who died to redeem us.

Let us be aware of our part in meeting the challenge presented by the Mission Program and resolve to do our part in meeting this challenge.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Julian Keith

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The services of our Baptist Hospital are subject to heavy demands which grow heavier year by year. Last year the already over crowded clinics of the Out-Patient Department received a new high of 83,000 visits from 96 counties of the state, sixteen other states, and two foreign countries. Two-thirds of these were by our Baptist people.

One of the most pressing needs is the enlargement of the facilities of the Out-Patient Department. Along with this is the urgent need for a

building to provide adequate and unified facilities for the Hospital's eight schools for the training of skilled nurses, technicians, and other medical personnel, all of whom are in short supply and are essential to good medical care in our local hospitals and communities.

The new Progressive Care Center is attracting the attention of hospital authorities over the country. Patients have been most pleased with it. The trustees and administration greatly regret that the Hospital does not have sufficient funds to permit the admission of Service Patients to this fine facility.

The Pastors Library now contains well over 100 volumes among the best books in various fields of Christian thought and pastoral work. It can be of great value to pastors and they are invited to use it. It is located in the Medical School Library.

The care of Service Patients remains at the heart of the work of the Baptist Hospital. In cases where help will be needed on the hospital bill, it is extremely important that this be made known in advance and the arrangements be made when the patient is admitted to the Hospital. When appointments are requested for examinations it is necessary to let the Hospital know if the person needs to come through the Clinic, or if he will come as a private or full-pay patient. If a doctor is making the arrangements for a patient he should be told to make clear when he calls or writes if it is a Service or Clinic Patient. Mother's Day money cannot be used for Private Patients.

The Mother's Day Fund is the foundation of the financial aid given Service Patients. The Hospital tries to help the most needy cases as much as possible, but the funds have not been sufficient to give as much as needed in many cases. In other cases of real need it has not been able to give any help, except the free services of the doctors and reduced rates on other items, such as X-rays, which consideration is given all Service Patients. **We must remember that the help given is limited by the Mother's Day gifts of our churches.**

The Hospital has prepared a full and attractive Information File Folder covering all of these matters in our relations with the Hospital. A copy is being mailed to all our pastors and associational missionaries. We urge you to acquaint yourself with this, keep it in your file and refer to it when questions arise and when arrangements are being made for patients to go to the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Theron B. Pait

Hospital Representative

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Lengthen . . . and Strengthen has been the Training Union theme for this year. You may ask how can we lengthen something and still strengthen it. In this case, I can give you the answer in just one word — **Train.**

The United States Marine Corps trains continuously, to be ready to defend America against any enemy anywhere. They have a saying, "the best defense is a strong offense", that is attack and keep pushing. Now, what has this to do with the Church and Training Union, you may ask. If it is necessary for the armed forces to train so much, isn't it just as imperative for the Christian to get the best training he can? The Christian is in combat all the time with that ingenious devil called Satan.

Christian, what is the Gospel according to you? Go to the training Union and learn.

The "M" night meeting was held in the Elizabethtown High School Auditorium on December 4, 1961. There were 276 people present from 11 churches. 5 pastors were present. The highlight of the evening was the message brought by Rev. Alton A. Coble. He spoke on the theme "Lengthen . . . and Strengthen".

The associational Youth Night Meeting was held in the Clarkton Baptist

Church on June 29, 1962. There were 81 present, representing 12 Baptist Churches and 3 other denominations. 4 pastors were present. I would classify this meeting as, **You should have been there.**

Briefly here is the program. Singing was led by Mrs. Worth Hester. Then a panel discussion with the Rev. Coble as moderator. The panalists and their subject were, Mr. Worth Hester, Law; Dr. Bill Keith, Medicine; Mrs. Margaret Willoughby, Nursing; Rev. Thomas Wolfe, Religion; Mr. Roy Williford, Business; and Mrs. Howard Watts, Teaching. Each panelist gave a brief talk on his profession and answered questions.

The message for the evening was on "The Theology of Vocations" and brought to us by Mr. Rudy Potter.

Yes, you should have been there.

Remember what Paul said in 2 Timothy 2:15. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the words of truth."

What better way to "Lengthen . . . and Strengthen" than to study and train ourselves to be unashamed workmen?

"Be Ye Witnesses" is the theme for 1963. Training ourselves in God's work is one of the ways to be a witness.

When do we start?

Respectfully submitted,

James D. Hall

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in our N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of great blessing. Of unusual significance has been the opening of our fourth Home, the Hamilton Home, located in Eastern North Carolina and enabling us to minister to 30 additional people. The residents there are supremely happy and are enjoying the abundant life in this beautiful new facility.

Over the past eleven years we have increased by 8 times our ability to minister to the aging in our midst. In the beginning, there were 20 residents, and now we are able to give loving care to 160 persons in our four Homes — Resthaven and the Haynes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, at Albemarle, the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

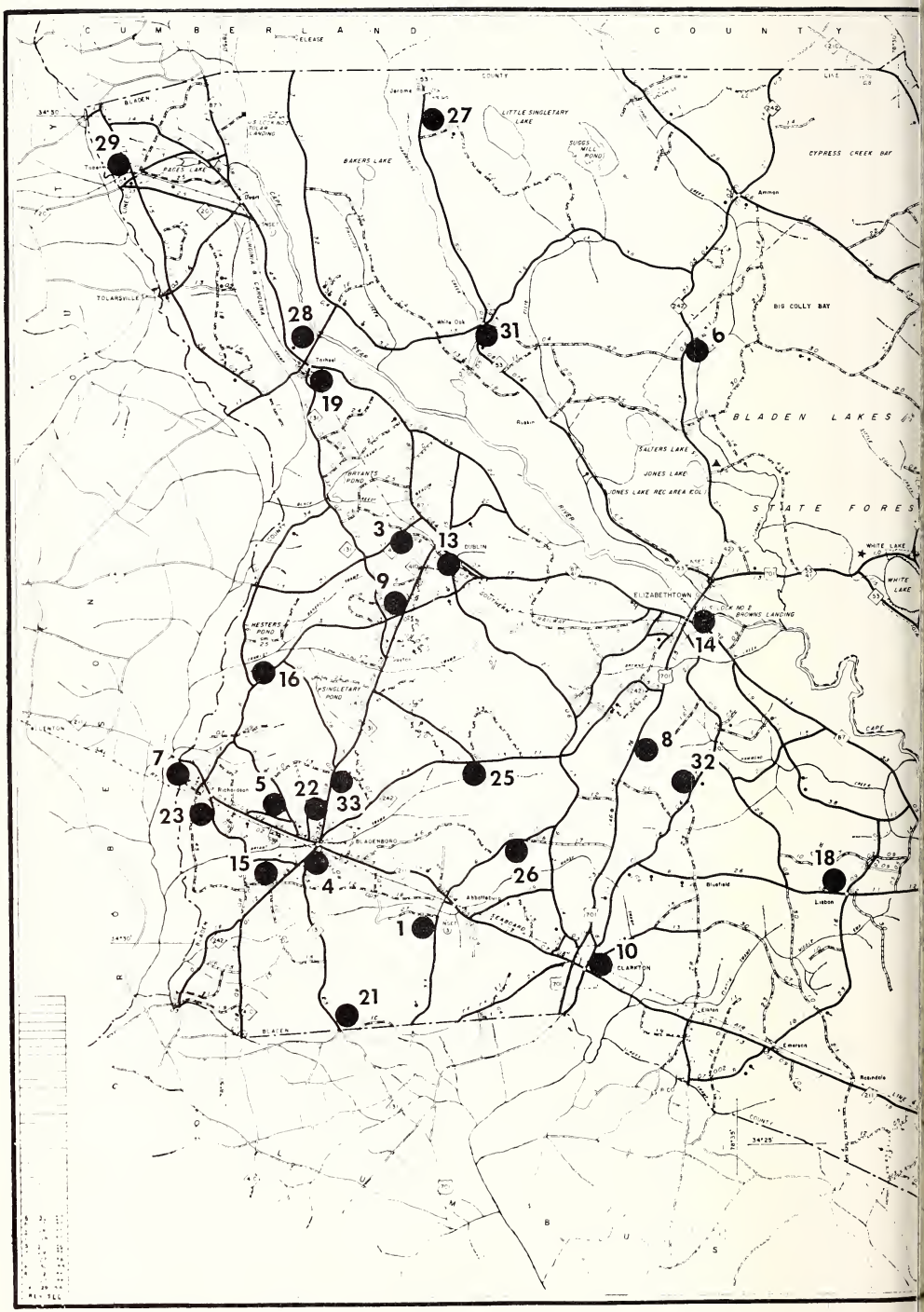
The need for more space is most urgent and pressing. Today there are 138 applicants on the waiting list. We will want to move forward, therefore as rapidly as funds will permit in meeting the crying demands of our ever-growing population of aging people who need our care.

The Special Day Offering from our churches are at an all-time high and are likely to go beyond all previous offerings by the end of the fiscal year. We want to thank all who have had a part in these vital offerings, and we would urgently appeal to each church to continue giving as liberally as possible through this vital medium. Ninety per cent of the residents who live in our four Homes are financially needy people and are sustained by the Special Day Offerings from our churches each year.

The plea of the elderly person in our midst, "Cast me not off in the time of old age!", is one that cannot be lightly brushed aside, but one that must continue to challenge the highest and holiest in every North Carolina Baptist as we move forward in this great ministry which God has committed to us.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. J. McDaniel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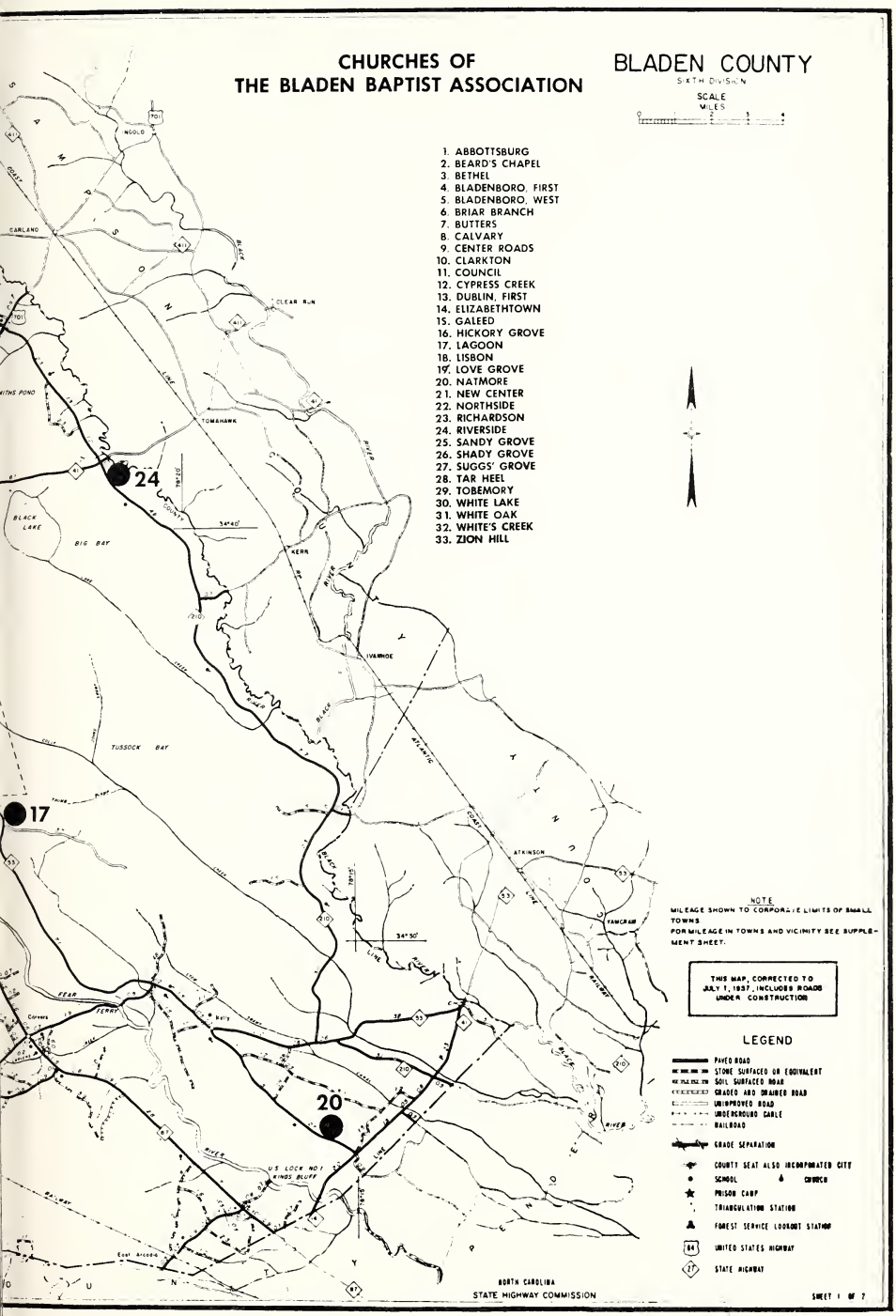
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3. BETHEL
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6. BRIAR BRANCH
7. BUTTERS
8. CALVARY
9. CENTER ROADS
10. CLARKTON
11. COUNCIL
12. CYPRESS CREEK
13. DUBLIN, FIRST
14. ELIZABETHTOWN
15. GALEED
16. HICKORY GROVE
17. LAGOON
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. RICHARDSON
24. RIVERSIDE
25. SANDY GROVE
26. SHADY GROVE
27. SUGGS' GROVE
28. TAR HEEL
29. TOBEMORY
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32. WHITE'S CREEK
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ANNUAL W.M.U. REPORT

A passenger on a trans-oceanic plane overheard the conversation of a couple in front of him. "I am returning to America to bid good-bye to my mother for the last time", said one, "What do you mean last time", asked his chance acquaintance. "Is your mother ill?"

The other replied, "I am a missionary to Belgian Congo. The average white man's life there is 2½ years." His amazed questioner asked, "Why on earth, then do you go back?"

The missionary was silent, after a moment he said simply "There was a man who died on a cross, He said make disciples of all the nations."

It is in obedience to this command of Jesus, that the Womans Missionary Union undertakes to carry out its purpose: "To spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ unto the uttermost part of the world."

Some W.M.U. organization is to be found in 29 of the 34 churches in the Bladen Baptist Association. The latest figures have shown in these 29 churches: 51 W.M.U. Circles with 862 members enrolled. 16 Y.W.A.s with 128 members. 27 GAs with 285 members. 22 Sunbeam Bands with 251 members. 7 Sunbeam nurseries with 67 members. This makes a total of 123 units with a combined membership of 1593. While this is not enough, it is a gain of 10 units and 144 members over last year's figures.

The program of the W.M.U. has been one of study of missions, prayer for missions and giving to missions. The contributions from W.M.U.s in this Association through the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings, State missions and the Cooperative Program have been gratifying, though we cannot give an accurate figure on it, due to the variety of ways of reporting.

Seventy two campers went to the G.A.-R.A. Camp at White Lake last August. This was a slight increase in camp attendance over last year's figures.

Expenses, however, also increased, which caused an operating deficit of $143.00, which indebtedness, the Bladen W.M.U. Board assumed, since it underwrote the Camp. An increase in the Camp fee however, to enable camp to become self supporting, seems to be necessary, if the camp is to continue to operate.

Our Associational W.M.U. Board had four of its members attend the State area meeting for Associational leaders at Campbell College in September. Three of our Bladen W.M.U. Board members went to the one day Prayer Retreat under the leadership of the State W.M.U. Board which was held in Fayetteville, N. C. in October.

We have had two open membership meetings for W.M.U. members this past fall. Our leadership Training Institute was held in Bladenboro in the fall of 1961 with the Bladenboro W.M.U. as Hostesses. Our annual meeting was held in the First Baptist Church of Elizabethtown last April, the Elizabethtown W.M.U. serving as hostesses. Both of these meetings had an afternoon and an evening session with supper served by the hostess W.M.U. The attendance varied from 200 to 250 women.

The Programs of these meetings has been instructive, inspirational and carrying a message of missions. They have, we feel served to strengthen W.M.U.s and churches in this Association.

Our Leadership Training Institute this year will be held next Thursday

October 25, 1962 in Whites Creek Baptist Church with Lisbon and Whites Creek W.M.U.s as hostesses, starting at 3:45 P. M. and closing about 8:30 P.M. with supper served at 6:30 P.M. The program this year will include celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the W.M.U. in a Historical pageant and a dramatic Presentation of W.M.U. Anniversary goals. The missions emphasis will be given by Rev. J. J. Consert, former missionary to Brazil. We extend each and every one of you a cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

Our 1963 Annual meeting is to be held in the First Baptist Church of Bladenboro on April 10th and we have plans for an Associational W.M.U. Prayer Retreat to be held early in the New Year of 1963.

Our Associational W.M.U. Board has met quarterly during the past year and has also had four additional called meetings for planning of the aforementioned membership meetings.

Local W.M.U.s have had regular monthly meetings and have observed a week of prayer for Home Missions.

Seventy Five years ago Womens Missionary Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention was born. This year, Bladen W.M.U.s along with other W.M.U.s all over the South will observe this 75th Anniversary year — October 1962 — September 30, 1963 — as a year of Prayer for and study about World Missions. All W.M.U.s will work to meet the following anniversary goals:

1 To hold an Anniversary Prayer Retreat.
2 75% of its members receiving W.M.U. Magazines.
3 75% of its members reading a mission book.
4 75% of its leaders holding current leadership cards.
5 15% increase in Lottie Moon offering.
6 15% increase in Annie Armstrong offering.
7 15% increase in tithers.
8 15% increase in members.
9 Five day Observance of week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.
10 Five Day Observance of week of Prayer for Home Missions.
11 Study of W.M.U. History.
12 Study of World Awareness.
13 Special Cooperative Program presentation.
14 Organize or participate in the work of one Mission.
15 At least one Honor W.M.U. organization.
16 Representation at Association State or Convention Wide Anniversary meeting.

This 75th Anniversary Year Observance is a challenge to every W.M.U. member to greater boldness in the advancement of the Church of Christ.

The early Christians had a boldness to stand for the right and speak for Christ. "A small boy was standing by a Roman Soldier while Christians were being sacrificed to lions in the arena below, when the lions reached the praying defenseless group, the little boy watched as the starved beasts struck one then another, while the ninety thousand spectators roared approval. Presently a huge lion struck down a woman kneeling in prayer and as she fell bleeding to the ground, the little boy shouted 'I am a Christian'. The soldier grabbed the boy by his side and carried him to the edge of the arena wall where he threw him into the arena to die with his mother."

We must in our day recapture the boldness of the early Christians to

speak for Christ that we too may be "Laborers together with God . . . That the World through Him might be saved."

Respectfully submitted,

Gretta S. Whitfield, President

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The four-fold task of the Sunday School is to reach, teach, and win to Jesus Christ and develop people in Christian services through Bible study. North Carolina Baptist now have 3,436 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 784,435. The Bladen Association has 34 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 5,851.

The theme for the 1962-63 program is "Outreach for the Unreached-Spearhead for Missions". The three main divisions of our emphasis for next year will be (1) Teach the Bible - the message of Missions (2) Undergird the advance of missions (3) Work at the task of Missions.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, former president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, said, "The Sunday School must more and more prove a factor of power in the pastor's work. Already in many churches it is the chief and almost only hope for church growth".

Dr. William E. Hatcher, said, "The Sunday school is one phase of church activity-perhaps the most effective of all for it deals with the important work of teaching the scriptures to people."

Mr. Arthur Flake said, "The Sunday school presents an unparalled opportunity for the promotion of every phase of church activity, as well as the utilization of every member in useful service."

We hope that the Bladen Association will become completely organized in the very near future so that an agressive Association program of Sunday School work can be made possible in your association.

Statistics show that on the average we win one out of three enrolled in Sunday School each year. We usually win one out of 242 not enrolled in Sunday School. Then, also, from 80 to 90 per cent of the gifts of the average Baptist Church come through the members of the Sunday school.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Langley

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Te BIBLICAL RECORDER is deeply indebted to N. C. Baptist for the manner in which the rate increase of July 1, 1961, was accepted. This was the first such increase in many years and frankly, there was some concern about how it would affect circulation. You will be pleased to learn that the increase has had little if any effect on the circulation of the RECORDER. Such acceptance on the part of our Baptist people provides great encouragement to the RECORDER staff and directors.

Even though the BIBLICAL RECORDER will be 130 years old next year, it continues to be as fresh and up-to-date as the morning headlines.

Our state paper is solid and dependable yet keeps an open mind to that which is progressive and that which will help Baptists to do a better job.

As all of us know in our local churches, an accurate channel of information is necessary. This is as true in our denomination as it is in our churches. The RECORDER is that channel to keep you in touch each week with all that Baptist are doing around the world.

In addition to keeping you informed, the RECORDER also is an open forum for discussion of issues in which all of us are interested. Being a free people, Baptist are never afraid to discuss their problems in a Christian spirit. This has been evidenced in the RECORDER during the past year.

More than 1,700 churches now have RECORDER clubs but that number should be at least 2,000. This goal can be attained if pastors and church leaders will put forth a little special effort. The Every Family Plan, costing only 4¢ a week per family, is the best way as more than 500 churches can testify. Even the Club Plan is only a nickel a week or $2.50 a year.

Those connected with the BIBLICAL RECORDER consider it an honor as well as a responsibility to serve North Carolina Baptists. Keep them in your prayers during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennis McLamb

REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD OF THE S. B. C.

BENEFITS PAID

A total of $2,879,816.21 was paid in benefits by the Annuity Board during 1961. More than $2,654,222 of this went to approximately 4,500 ministers, denominational workers of their families who participated in one of the Board's retirement plans. The remaining amount was paid in relief benefits to 826 aged ministers and widows. During the Board's 43 years of operation, it has paid out benefits totaling more than $37,304,916.

NEW MEMBERS

Total membership in all plans of the Annuity Board was 23,214 on January 1, 1962. In 1961, 1,808 new members were enlisted in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan and 789 churches were enrolled. At the end of the year, 64% of the churches in the Convention were participating in the Board's program. Of this number, 43% were paying total dues for both church and pastor. The Institution Protection Program, for employees in colleges, hospitals, orphanages and other institutions of this type, enlisted 32 institutions in 1961. Five were new accounts. The others transferred from another plan to the new program.

DELAY PENALTY IS "WAIVED"

In their April meeting, the Executive Committee of the Annuity Board voted to waive the penalty for delayed participation in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan for those who joined before January 1, 1963. This action was made possible because of the continuous increase in the number of churches and pastors who have joined the Plan in recent months. At the end of the first quarter of this year, some 67 per cent of all churches in the Southern Baptist Convention had enrolled.

According to the Protection Plan certificate, a person must join within

a year after he begins denominational service or after his 25th birthday, whichever is latter. For each year he delays joining the Plan, his widow and disability benefits are reduced. Now, because of the trustees' action, anyone joining the Protection Plan before January 1, 1963, will have this penalty removed. The waiver affects only the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

The waiver also removed the penalty from any person currently in the Protection Plan who may have been affected by it, and it allowed the Annuity Board to make adjustments in annuity checks to widows and disabled persons who were penalized because of delayed entry into the Plan. This adjustment was made effective with the May 31st checks.

After January 1, 1963, any person who delays joining will penalize himself according to the participation clause.

FIELD WORK

The Annuity Board now has 14 field men working in 21 state conventions. Their program of education and promotion is conducted through state and associational meetings, on college and seminary campuses, in local churches and through conferences with laymen and pastors.

Guy Cain, field representative for North Carolina has his offices at the state convention headquarters, 301 Hillsboro Street, in Raleigh. Contact him for meetings in your church or association or for personal conferences. He will be glad to come and talk about the Annuity Board's ministry.

OFFICERS OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

Administrative officers of the Board are: R. Alton Reed, executive secretary; Floyd B. Chaffin and L. T. Daniel, associate secretaries; Fred W. Noe, treasurer and investment director; Owen Henley, assistant director of investments and Mable H. McCartney, registrar.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. Dunn

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"Sharing Christ with the Whole World" is the aim and theme of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. Sharing the Bible with the whole world is an essential part of this program of advance.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nation, they must have the Bible. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay after he must leave, and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptist. It serves mission work at home and abroad. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1961 the American Bible Society rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1,181 languages; the full Bible in 226 languages, a new testament in 281 languages.

Distributed a record total of over 24 million Scripture volumes in over

100 countries on 6 continents. Of these, more than 11 million volumes went overseas. Distribution abroad showed, for the second consecutive year, an increase of 20 per cent over the year before.

The Society gave almost a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans Hospitals, as a vital link between the home, Church, and men in service.

Southern Baptist Support the Work of the Bible Society because it serves mission work - and Southern Baptist Missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people.

In 1961 Southern Baptist churches gave $164,342 to the American Bible Society. Methodist gifts were $163,593. Gifts from all churches in the United States totaled $1,065,649.

Southern Baptist can continue to lead, if every church will give. Now may I ask you a question? Has your church given this year?

Respectfully submitted,

Oren Honeycutt

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

It gives me great pleasure to present this first report to you. As I look back on the year, your enthusiasm causes me to view the coming year with anticipation and optimism. The report is as follows:

51 visits into the churches; traveled 7,449 miles; held 85 individual conferences, 9 committee conferences; 5 group conferences; 15 days of radio devotions, WBLA Elizabethtown; typed, printed and mailed 2,000 bulletins; wrote 323 postal cards; wrote 50 letters; made 30 telephone calls; preached 10 times in the churches; conducted 3 prayer meetings in the churches; taught 2 study courses; prepared and used a calendar of events; worked in the G. A. and R. A. Summer Camp at White Lake; helped plan and promote Associational Youth Night; taught Vacation Bible School intermediate class in one church; helped plan and promote Vacation Bible School Clinic; offered prayer at Annual W.M.U. meeting; gave addresses at 3 Brotherhood meetings in the churches; visited a church community; on program at Columbus Association Vacation Bible School Clinic; was chairman of an ordination council; gave charge to church at an ordination for a minister; helped a church draw up plans for a new building; took photos of the same church and grounds for the same purpose; substituted 2 days teaching 4 classes at Clarkton High School; attended a meeting of pastors with Dr. James L. Sullivan, Secretary and Treasurer of the Sunday School at Lumberton; attended Associational Leadership Conference at Greensboro; gave address at a church W.M.U. meeting; attended Hospital Representative meeting at Winston-Salem; taught Sunday School class at one church; addressed Bladen Baptist Association; devotions at Bladen Ministerial conference; devotions at Clarkton High School; program Bladen Baptist pastor's Conference; Secretary for Bladen Baptist pastor's conference; 3 trips to Baptist Building Raleigh; printed publicity for Vacation Bible School Clinic and Associational Youth Night; submitted publicity articles to Bladen County Journal for Bladen Baptist Pastor's Conference, Associational Youth Night, Evangelistic Conference, Vacation Bible School Clinic and the 1962 Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association. Promoted in the Bladen Blade the following Baptist causes: all Bladen Baptist

Association events, items of interest in the churces; and many State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention events & causes, such as the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W.M.U., S.B.C. Protection Plan, Cooperative Program, Missions, our Colleges, televangelism and others that was deemed vital to work as Baptists in Bladen County.

Respectfully submitted,

Alton Coble

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

North Carolina Baptist colleges closed another record-breakng year (1961-62). They wish to express gratitude to God and to the Baptists of North Carolina for divine providence and Christian concern in their behalf. The colleges are happy to report their stewardship to the association. All seven opened in the fall of 1961 with their largest enrolments: Campbell 1,429; Chowan 752; Gardner-Webb 611; Mars Hill 1,099; Meredith 778; Wingate 912; Wake Forest 2,866; making a total of 8,447.

The past academic year saw many excellent physical improvements and additions to the campuses.

CAMPBELL COLLEGE completed the JAMES A. CAMPBELL MEMORIAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BRYAN DORMITORY FOR GIRLS, AND A SCIENCE BUILDING.

CHOWAN COLLEGE began a capital fund drive for $900,000 to construct a library and classroom-administration building.

GARDNER-WEBB has completed a new science building.

MARS HILL dedicated its new auditorium and fine arts building.

MEREDITH has added a new dormitory and infirmary.

WAKE FOREST has moved into its new life science building and dormitory for girls. The humanities classroom building is under construction.

WINGATE has completed the BUDD E. SMITH science building, boys' dormitory, and is completing the business administration building.

Total plant assets of these colleges are in excess of $45,000,000. For the past 10 years Baptists have provided about $500,000 each year to help with these capital outlay needs. To keep these campuses up to date and competitive, several thousands of dollars must be spent each year.

The total operating budget of the seven colleges during the year was about $12,000,000. Of this amount, the Cooperative Program paid about 5%. Nearly one-half of operating costs are paid by students and other sources such as endowment, net earnings from auxiliary enterprises such as dormitories, dining room, student center, etc. In the light of spirling costs and expanding student bodies, these colleges face very crucial financial needs in the future.

In response to Convention action, Campbell College added the senior year this fall and Mars Hill the junior year. By 1964 both of these colleges will be full four-year senior colleges. Wake Forest has made a modest beginning in offering graduate degrees in some fields of study.

The Convention is in its first year of the Christian Education Advance

Program. Under this program each church is asked to increase its gifts through the Cooperative Program 35% for 1962, '63 and '64. Thirty per cent of this amount is to go to the colleges and construction of student centers on non-Baptist campuses.

The future of Christian education in America is at stake today. With increased state and federal interest in and to higher education, more and more students will attend state institutions. These state colleges by their very nature cannot perform the task of Christian education. A Christ-oriented education must always be provided by the church. Baptists would be the last group to ask the state to teach religion for them. In a republic like ours education needs the support of many groups including the church.

Into this expanding sea of secular education Baptists must choose to give witness to our faith. Let us not oppose other forces operating in the field of higher education, but rather undergird and strengthen our own institutions that they may do their work and do it well.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Gaskins

HISTORICAL TABLE — BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October 1892, The Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	J. B. Hodgpeth
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgpeth
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47	1938	Center Road	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60	1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61	1952	Love Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. M. Walton
63	1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
66	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71	1962	Dublin Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stephens

Table A – Church and Membership

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Clerk: Walter Bryan, Dublin, N. C.—Moderator: Jerry M. Wallace, Elizabethtown, N. C.

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS Baptisms	GAINS Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL Resident Members	TOTAL Non-Resident Members	TOTAL Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION Church Have Unified Budget?	Forward Program Materials Used	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions Started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Abbotsburg	R	1870	4	George Langley, Bladenboro	5	2		125		125	2		Yes	No	No	None	None	
Beards Chapel	R	1888	3	A. N. Honeycutt, Tomahawk	6	4	3	97	16	113	2	5	Yes	No	No	None	None	1,020.00
Bethel	R	1881	4	Oren Honeycutt, Dublin	17	2	6	246	41	286	2	15	Yes	No	No	None	None	2,860.00
Bladenboro: First	T	1911	4	John H. McCrimmon, Bladenboro	3	3	19	300	84	384	1	85	Yes	No	No	None	None	5,500.00
Bladenboro: West	T	1917	4	C. B. Dunn Bladenboro	34	13	5	180	29	209	1	20	Yes	No	No	None	None	4,160.00
Briar Branch	R	1898	2	L. L. Barnes, Elizabethtown	0	0	7	49	17	66	2		No	No	No	None	None	
Butters	V	1932	3	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	17	10		129	69	198		7						900.00
Calvary	R	1935	4	Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown	2	3	0	23	2	30	0	7	No	No	No	None	None	600.00
Center Roads	R	1885	4	W. D. Hudson, Route 2, Bladenboro	1	8	6	256	65	321	2	32	Yes		No			
Clarkton	T	1884	4	W. W. Neal, Clarkton	5	4	29	268	95	363	2	53	Yes	No	No	None	None	4,333.39
Council	V	1912	4	L. W. McKeithan, Council	0	4	12	80	20	100	2	25	Yes	No	No	None	None	2,215.50
Cypress Creek	R	1853	4	Jennis McLamb, White Oak	4	3	7	179	22	201	2		Yes	No	No	None	None	2,100.00
Dublin: First	V	1951	4	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	27	17	11	252	38	290	2	25	Yes	No	No	None	None	2,700.00
Elizabethtown	T	1903	4	Jerry M. Wallace Elizabethtown	19	32	10	604	82	686	2	75	Yes	No	No	None	None	5,980.00
Galeed	R	1876	4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville,	3	1	10			268			Yes	No	No	None	None	1,800.00
Grace	R	1958	2	Orbon Gibson, Elizabethtown	0	0	2	36		37	2		No		No	None	None	480.00
Hickory Grove	R	1834	4	R. E. Carter, Bladenboro	4	6	22	155	51	206	2	29	No	No	No	None	None	1,800.00
Lagoon	V	1896	1	Earl Hales, Raleigh	0	0	2	11	4	15	0	1	No		No	None	None	300.00
Lisbon	V	1872	4	Alton A. Coble, Route 1, Clarkton	2	6	2	125	200	335	2	5	Yes	No	No	None	None	2,080.00
Love Grove	V	1889	2	Orbon Gibson, Elizabethtown	0	3	2	59	4	63	2	3	No	No	No	None	None	480.00
Natmore	R	1865	1	Garland Bordeaux, Leland	7			54	10	64	1	0	Yes	No	No	None	None	340.00
New Center	R	1947	2	E. L. Coleman, Lumberton	5	1		66	21	87								
Northside	V	1954	4	Vance Tyson Bladenboro	4		7	108	24	132	2	37	Yes		No	None	None	2,960.00
Richardson	R	1914	2	J. W. Mears, 402 E. 6th St., Lumberton	1		7	56	13	69	1		Yes					913.00
Riverside	R	1924	4	A. N. Honeycutt, Tomahawk	1	4	1	88	36	124	2		Yes	No	No	None	None	1,800.00
Sandy Grove	R	1876	4	Eugene B. Gaskins, Route 1, Bladenboro	22	8	7	171	60	231	2	25	Yes	No	No	None	None	2,300.00
Shady Grove	R	1880	4	Eugene B. Gaskins, Route 1, Bladenboro	13	7	4	157	63	220	2	20	Yes	No	No	One	One	1,950.00
Suggs Grove	R	1855	4	W. D. Hudson, Route 2, Bladenboro	1		1			163	2		No	No	No			3,120.00
Tar Heel	R	1872	4	Oren Honeycutt, Dublin	4	1	4	122	64	186	2	23	Yes	No	No	None	None	2,080.00
Tobemory	R	1937																
White Lake	R	1841	4	Garland Bordeaux, Leland	3	3	2	90	24	110	2	5	Yes	No	No	None	None	1 600.00
White Oak	R	1858	4	Jennis McLamb, White Oak	2	6	8	127	77	204	1	10	Yes	No	No	None	None	2,600.00
Whites Creek	R	1914	4	George Langley, Bladenboro		4	6	172	14	186	2		Yes	No	No	None	None	2,340.00
Zion Hill	R	1886	4	Joe Dempsey Evergreen	4	3	2	124	33	157	1		Yes	No	No	None	None	1,800.00
				TOTALS	216	154	204	4509	1278	6199	49	507						$63,111.89

Table B – The Sunday School

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Associational Superintendent — Jennis McLamb — White Oak, N. C.

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																						
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or No	Preparation Weekly? (Yes or no)
Abbotsburg	David English, Bladenboro		11	11	17	32	24	20			14	84			4		187	125					
Beard's Chapel	Tommy Johnson, Garland			8	4	12	12	12	8			20					105	76				Yes	No
Bethel	W. A. Taylor, Jr., Dublin	0	7	19	18	24	33	19	3	0	25	76	21	0	2	0	247	150	107		107	Yes	No
Bladenboro: First	R. J. Lewis, Bladenboro	24	25	16	34	43	38	11		18	89	65		15	3		381	177	118		118	Yes	No
Bladenboro: West	W. C. Cain, Box 273, Bladenboro	0	0	17	20	30	27	26	6	0	50	46	22	0	20	0	264	141	149		149	No	No
Briar Branch	Eugene Phillips, Route 2, Elizabethtown			6			5	12			11	10	1				50	22	42		42		No
Butters	Harley Williams, Route 1, Bladenboro			26	17	20	25	22	26			44					180	120				No	No
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Route 1, Clarkton		1	3	2		4	1	2	1	6	10	3				33	20				No	No
Center Roads	Craven Pait, Route 2, Bladenboro		10	18	21	24	42	18	41	6	42	45	20	8	5	0	300	169	93		93		
Clarkton	Harry H. Prince, Clarkton		15	22	30	32	34	11			39	76		2	11	0	272	160	103	0	103	No	No
Council	Alex Williams, Route 1, Council			11	9	11	11	7				39		6	3	0	97	66	50	0	50	Yes	No
Cypress Creek	Haywood Evans, Route 1, Garland	0	0	20	20	33	24	37	26	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	207	99				No	No
Dublin: First	C. D. Brisson, Dublin	7	16	26	20	45	30	37	38			92			8		311	194	138	0	138	Yes	No
Elizabethtown	E. S. Hilton, Box 696, Elizabethtown		54	67	65	74	60	33		10	71	192		10	5		641	371	239	0	239	Yes	No
Galeed	Freddie Williams, Route 1, Bladenboro		10	16	15	28	32		24	4	26	46	14		1		216	136	72	0	72	Yes	No
Grace	Mildred Hilburn, Route 1, Bladenboro	0	0	8	8	6	6				8	20					56	20				Yes	No
Hickory Grove	Miller Hester, Route 2, Bladenboro		10	12	22	20	27	23			25	47					186	140	107	0	107	Yes	No
Lagoon	L. S. Marshall, Kelly Route, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	1	3	6	1	0	0	0	8	3	0	4		26					No	Yes
Lisbon	Earnest Gause, Elizabethtown	4	5	7	8	11	17	13	0	2	8	36	1	6	4	0	122	51	51	0	51		
Love Grove	James W. Martin, Tar Heel			9	12	12	31			16		40			2		122		55		55	No	No
Natmore	Lee Robinson, Kelly				19					22	23	20			6		84	40				No	No
New Center	Harris Huestess, Route 1, Bladenboro			16	8	10	12	10	16		10				8		157	67	65		65	Yes	No
Northside	Elmer Lennon, Box 657, Bladenboro		8	11	8	21	14	11			15	43			14		145	103	84		84		
Richardson	Elery Singletary, Route 1, Bladenboro			10	5	8	12		10			25	2				72		40		40	No	No
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, Route 1, Tomahawk		21	15	18	14	13	7			31	27					146	73	61		61	Yes	No
Sandy Grove	T. E. Guyton, Box 253, Bladenboro		5	24	18	20	32	16			45	45					205	134	92	0	92	No	Yes
Shady Grove	Exie Edwards, Bladenboro	0	8	18	23	26	36	19			41	43			5	30	249	145	98	0	98	No	Yes
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, Route 5, Fayetteville		6	6	11	12	8	14			50	35			3		145	110	65		65	No	No
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, Route 1, Tar Heel		10	10	13	27	18	15			37	27					157	103	76	0	76	No	No
Tobemory																							
White Lake	H. Graden Melvin, Route 2, Elizabethtown	0	0	3	10	8	15	15	0	2	15	35	6	0	8	0	117	80				No	No
White Oak	E. M. Tatum, White Oak			7	8	18	20	15			27	27					123	85	90	0	90	No	No
White's Creek	B. H. Priest, Route 1, Clarkton		18	9	16	32	26	17	29			48		1			196	127	85		85	No	No
Zion Hill	Kendrick Hester, Box 524, Bladenboro		7	13	16	15	24	14	9	5	24	25			6	0	152	84	55		55	Yes	No
		35	247	464	516	671	718	456	238	86	732	1443	93	48	122	30	5951	3388	2135	0	2135		

Table C – Training Union

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Associational Director — Charles Lewis — Elizabethtown, N. C.

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
Abbotsburg	Julian English, R.F.D. Bladenboro				12	4	8			12		4		40	22	
Beard's Chapel																No
Bethel	Lindy Long, Elizabethtown		6	9	11	10	16	18		24		2	0	94	60	No
Bladenboro: First	H. J. White, Jr., Bladenboro		9	18	32	37				22		3		121	72	No
Bladenboro: West			9	12	10	19			40	17				87	27	No
Briar Branch																No
Butters																No
Calvary																No
Center Roads	Mrs. Waid Pait, Route 2, Bladenboro		11	8	25	18	13			42				117	80	
Clarkton	Charles V. Little, Route 1, Clarkton		7	9	21	17	5		6	10		3	0	78	43	Yes
Council	Mrs. Rodney Squires, Route 1, Acme		5	8	9	6	8			23		3		62	38	Yes
Cypress Creek	Alba Johnson Route 1, Garland															No
Dublin: First																Yes
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, Route 1, Elizabethtown	3	33	28	35	30	13		25	24		3		194	100	Yes
Galeed	Kenneth McKee, Bladenboro	11	12		15	25		31		36		6		136	50	No
Grace	Albert Thompson, Box 456, Bladenboro															No
Hickory Grove	G. B. Davis, Route 2, Bladenboro		3	8	8	14	15			23		3		75	54	Yes
Lagoon																No
Lisbon	Shirley Prevatte, Route 1, Council	0	0	7	9	10	6	0	0	18	0	4	0	54	20	Yes
Love Grove	Lester King, Route 1, Tar Heel			13	14	30				15		6		79	34	
Natmore																No
New Center	Marion Ransom, Route 2, Clarkton		3	4	3	16	12							40	33	
Northside	McKinley Yarborough, Bladenboro			10	13	11	6		16			3		59	45	
Richardson																No
Riverside	Winnie Bordeaux, Route 1, Tomahawk													40		No
Sandy Grove	Douglas Bryan, Route 2, Bladenboro		5	5	10	15	10		20	20				85	72	Yes
Shady Grove	Riley Evans, Route 1, Clarkton	3	8	8	13	23			10	21		15		96	64	Yes
Sugg's Grove																No
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Route 1, Tar Heel	2	3	4	15	9	10		7	12		4		67	45	No
Tobemory																
White Lake																No
White Oak	Horace Bordeaux, White Oak			3	8	17	10			18		6	50	56	40	No
White's Creek	Mrs. Alton Bridges, Route 1, Clarkton	6		8	16	21	13			21				85	61	Yes
Zion Hill	McRae Davis, Route 2, Bladenboro		3	5	11	15	14			13		6		67	30	Yes
	TOTALS	25	117	167	290	347	159	49	124	371	0	71	50	1732	990	

Table D – Church Music

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Assoc. Music Director — Joe Dempsy — Evergreen, N. C.

CHURCHES	Minister of Music or Choir Director and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or No)	Type of Organ Church Has?	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week?" (Yes or no)
Abbotsburg														
Beard's Chapel	W. W. Barnes, Garland											Yes	Neither	No
Bethel	B. E. Carroll, Dublin											Yes	Electronic	No
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. L. A. Bridger & Mrs. H. L. Walters, Bladenboro			19	22		17			58	48	Yes	Pipe	No
Bladenboro: West												No	Neither	No
Briar Branch												No	Neither	
Butters	Theodore Wilkins, Butters											No	Orgasonic	No
Calvary												No	Electronic	No
Center Roads	Robert Hicklin, Route 2, Bladenboro		10	20	27	17	35	5		114	100	Yes	Electronic	
Clarkton	A. N. Putnam & Mrs. Harry H. Prince, Clarkton		12	14	9		10	5	0	50	40	Yes	Electronic	No
Council												No	Neither	No
Cypress Creek	George Johnson, Route 1, Garland											Yes		No
Dublin: First	Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin			18	19		15			52		Yes	Electronic	No
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Worth Hester, Elizabethtown			12			36	6		54	28	Yes	Electronic	No
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Route 1, Bladenboro			15		15	20			50	50	Yes	Neither	No
Grace	Ottie Davis, Bladenboro											No	Neither	No
Hickory Grove	Philip Johnson, Route 1, Bladenboro	7	20	4	16	14	24	5		90		Yes	Electronic	No
Lagoon	Loanna S. Marshall, Kelly Route, Elizabethtown											No	Neither	
Lisbon	Mrs. Dorothy Coble, Route 1, Clarkton	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	6	Yes	Neither	No
Love Grove	George Monroe, Route 1, Tar Heel													No
Natmore												No	Neither	
New Center	Harris Huestess, Bladenboro											Yes	Neither	No
Northside	Willard Johnson, Route 1, Bladenboro					14	14			28			Electronic	
Richardson	Christopher Merrit, Butters											No	Neither	No
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, Route 1, Tomahawk											Yes	Neither	No
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Dewey Guyton, Route 2, Bladenboro			10		15	12			37		Yes		No
Shady Grove	Margaret Evans, Route 1, Clarkton		15			20	20	2		57		Yes		No
Sugg's Grove	Craven Cain, Route 1, White Oak											Yes	Neither	No
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Route 1, Tar Heel			15	8	10	15			48	33	Yes	Electronic	No
Tobemory														
White Lake	Mrs. Mable Atkinson, Route 2, Elizabethtown											Yes	Neither	No
White Oak	F. L. Tatum, White Oak					14	15			29		Yes	Electronic	No
White's Creek	Jack Pope, Route 1, Clarkton											Yes	Neither	No
Zion Hill	Kendrick Hester, Bladenboro		15	13	21	5	12	3		69		Yes	Neither	No
	TOTALS	7	72	140	121	124	257	26	0	748	305			

Table E – Brotherhood Work

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

President: Eugene B. Gaskins, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C.

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhood and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolmnet	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassadors Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total R.A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand total Enrolment
Abbotsburg													
Beard's Chapel													
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, Route 1, Tar Heel	Lindy Long, Box 973, Elizabethtown		5				3	8		20	20	28
Bladenboro: First	C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro	Donald White, Bladenboro	1	15	1	8			23		42		65
Bladenboro: West													
Briar Branch													
Butters	Charlie Evers, Route 1, Bladenboro	Colon Willoughby, Route 1, Bladenboro					1	13					
Calvary													
Center Roads	Clifton Kinlaw, Box 93, Elizabethtown	Bob Hicklin, Route 2, Bladenboro											
Clarkton	Roy Williford, Clarkton	Max Horne, R.F.D., Clarkton								0	18	18	18
Council													
Cypress Creek													
Dublin: First	R. L. Summerlin, Dublin	H. N. Brisson, Dublin	1	14	1	13	0	0	27	0	22	22	49
Elizabethtown	Harvey Bedsole, Elizabethtown	Lloyd Carroll, Elizabethtown	1	5	1	8			13	0	68	68	81
Galeed	Oscar Barr, Route 1, Bladenboro	Richard Bennett, Bladenboro			1	12			12		25		37
Grace													
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Route 1, Bladenboro												
Lagoon													
Lisbon	L. J. Prevatt, Route 1, Clarkton												
Love Grove													
Natmore													
New Center													
Northside													
Richardson													
Riverside													
Sandy Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Route 2, Bladenboro	Milford Carson, Route 2, Bladenboro											
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Route 2, Bladenboro	Alfred Edwards, Route 1, Clarkton											
Sugg's Grove													
Tar Heel													
Tobemory													
White Lake													
White Oak		Billy Bryan, White Oak					1		8				8
White's Creek	Alton Bridges, Route 1, Clarkton					10		16	26		19		45
Zion Hill		Ronald Hester, Bladenboro		4		6	1	2	12				
		T O T A L S	3	43	4	57	3	34	129	0	214	128	331

Table F – Woman's Missionary Union

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Associational President: Mrs. F. L. Whitfield, White Oak, N. C.

CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organization	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Abbotsburg	Mrs. Sarah Pait, R.F.D. Bladenboro							1			1	2	4							16		10	33	59
Beard's Chapel																								
Bethel	Mrs. Edward Garner, Route 1, Tar Heel				1			1			1		4				6			9		7	24	46
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. D. H. Bridger, Jr., Bladenboro	1	1	1		2	1		1			6	13	24	14	26		22	11		12		96	205
Bladenboro: West	Mrs. Eddie Bowen, Bladenboro				1	1	1				1	2	6				19	18	9			12	30	88
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Route 2, Elizabethtown																							
Butters	Mrs. Loueise Barefield, Butters				1	1	1					1	4				9	14	7				10	40
Calvary	Mrs. Marion B. Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown											1	1										10	10
Center Roads	Mrs. Waid Pait, Route 2, Bladenboro											1	1										20	20
Clarkton	Mrs. Charles Little, Route 1, Clarkton		1	1		1	1				1	5	10		10	11		10	6			19	50	106
Council	Mrs. R. N. McDuffie, Route 1, Council		1	1		1						1	4		7	5		6					21	39
Cypress Creek					1	1					1	1	4				12	12				6	25	55
Dublin: First	Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		9	9		14	16		8		35	91
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Charles Lewis, Elizabethtown		1	1		1	1					10	14		28	16		30	9				167	83
Galeed	Mrs. Bill Frink, Route 1, Bladenboro		1			1	1		1			3	7		6			8	8		6		48	76
Grace																								
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Sam Hickman, Route 2, Bladenboro				1	1	1		1			1	5				9	8	12		6		23	58
Lagoon	Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Kelly Route, Elizabethtown																							
Lisbon	Mrs. Marcus Freeman, Route 1, Council				1	1	1				1	1	5				13	5	5			4	20	47
Love Grove	Mrs. Nora Singletary, Route 1, Tar Heel											1	1										18	18
Natmore																								
New Center																								
Northside	Mrs. Clara L. Dove, Box 606, Bladenboro											1	1										17	17
Richardson																					10			
Riverside	Mrs. Mae Lewis, Route 1, Tomahawk																						15	15
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Nash Edwards, Route 2, Bladenboro											1	1										21	21
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Route 2, Bladenboro										1	2	3									9	25	34
Sugg's Grove	Mrs. M. D. Dew, Route 5, Fayetteville																						12	12
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Jr., Route 1, Tar Heel		1	1		1	1					1	5		6	6		8	4				37	61
Tobemory																								
White Lake	Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Route 2, Elizabethtown											1	1										18	18
White Oak	Mrs. Sybil Biconish, White Oak					1						1	2					8					15	23
White's Creek	Mrs. Connie Harrelson, Route 1, Elizabethtown														4	6	9	9					18	46
Zion Hill	Mrs. J. R. Britt, Jr., Route 1, Bladenboro				1			1				1	3				9			16			12	37
	TOTALS	1	7	6	7	14	10	3	4	0	7	45	105	24	84	79	86	172	87	41	42	67	820	1325

Table G — BUILDING -- CHURCH LIBRARY GOALS FOR COMING YEAR SPECIAL INFORMATION

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

CHURCHES	Church Librarians and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	If Church Has Debt: Is it in Church Bonds?	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Aids	No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Equipment	Amount In Budget for Church Library	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church & Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protect. Plan?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?
Abbotsburg			20,000.00	1,350.63				No							Yes	No
Beard's Chapel			8,000.00					No					80		Yes	No
Bethel		15,000.00	75,000.00					No						125.00	No	No
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. Truett Freeman, Bladenboro	15,000.00	200,000.00					Yes	500	Yes	Yes	100.00	16	380.00	Yes	No
Bladenboro: West		5,000.00	75,000.00	2,000.00		5,500.00	No	No					2		No	No
Briar Branch						300.00	No	No							No	No
Butters				252.55				No							No	No
Calvary			8,000.00					No							No	No
Center Roads		17,000.00	64,000.00					No							Yes	
Clarkton		7,185.00	75,000.00	4,978.24				No					22	600.00	Yes	No
Council	Mrs. A. L. Grimsley, Route 1, Acme	6,000.00	16,000.00	303.24				Yes	103	No	No	None	26		No	No
Cypress Creek			15,000.00	812.05	812.05	1,000.00	No	No					12	100.00	No	No
Dublin: First	Mrs. James McIntyre, Dublin		75,000.00			4,652.59	No	Yes	60	No	No	None	14	100.00	Yes	No
Elizabethtown	Mrs. C. R. Potter, Elizabethtown	8,000.00	136,000.00	8,784.50				Yes	75	Yes	Yes	50.00	19	360.00	Yes	No
Galeed			10,000.00					No					33	50.00	No	No
Grace			9,000.00	932.53				No								
Hickory Grove		11,500.00	36,500.00					No							No	No
Lagoon			3,434.02	434.02				No							No	
Lisbon	Mrs. Orie Lee Kemp, Route 1, Clarkton	12,000.00	38,000.00	750.00				Yes	30	No	Yes	None	5	70.00	No	No
Love Grove			10,000.00					No							No	No
Natmore			4,000.00	277.96				No							No	
New Center				751.64				No								
Northside			31,000.00			7,049.49		No							No	No
Richardson			10,000.00					No								
Riverside		5,000.00	15,000.00			3,000.00	No	No							Yes	No
Sandy Grove			15,000.00	7,895.07				No					7.5	100.00	No	No
Shady Grove		8,000.00	30,000.00	4,055.02				No						100.00	No	No
Sugg's Grove			25,000.00	1,173.22				No							No	No
Tar Heel			30,000.00					No					12	25.00	Yes	No
Tobemory																
White Lake			7,500.00					No						125.00	No	No
White Oak		5,000.00	23,000.00	390.00				No					10	50.00	No	No
White's Creek			25,000.00					No					10	100.00		No
Zion Hill			2,500.00			508.20	No	No					11	25.00	Yes	No
	TOTALS	114,685.00	1,091,924.02	35,140.67	812.05	22,010.28			768			150.00		2,310.00		

Table H – Total Receipts and Local Expenditures

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Associational Treasurer: Thomas Carroll, Dublin, N. C.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Abbotsburg	H. B. McCallum, Box 135, Abbotsburg	4,860.02	2,200.91	200.00		1,555.02	3,955.93
Beard's Chapel	Simon Gurganious, Route 2, Elizabethtown	4,289.59	1,020.00			763.69	1,786.69
Bethel	E. W. Woodell, Sr., Route 2, Bladenboro	8,672.40	2,860.00	800.00		2,765.34	6,425.34
Bladenboro: First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	33,733.51	5,500.06	4,447.50		11,847.34	21,794.90
Bladenboro: West	Darius Stephens, Bladenboro	9,675.45	3,040.00	480.00	56.00	4,964.20	8,540.20
Briar Branch	H. B. Smith, Route 2, Garland	1,374.21	851.31			599.15	1,450.46
Butters	Mrs. Annie P. Duncan, Route 1, Bladenboro	2,766.20	900.00			1,455.51	2,355.51
Calvary	Mrs. Marion B. Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown	1,351.14	600.00			510.00	1,110.00
Center Roads	Mack Hester, Box 608, Bladenboro	12,587.72	2,652.00	520.00		6,735.04	9,907.04
Clarkton	Howard Watts, R.F.D. Clarkton	20,261.32	4,333.39	1,627.72		12,354.63	18,315.74
Council	Hobson McCulloch, Route 1, Council	5,900.01	2,215.50			1,986.62	4,202.12
Cypress Creek	Fred Norris, Garland	4,308.52	1,494.68	200.43		812.05	2,507.16
Dublin: First	Kenneth Hester, Dublin	14,017.13	2,700.00	800.00		9,594.80	13,094.80
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, Box N, Elizabethtown	64,730.60	5,980.00	4,883.95		20,703.49	31,567.44
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Route 1, Bladenboro	10,650.37	2,247.00	120.00		1,622.18	3,989.18
Grace			575.00	50.00		932.53	1,558.23
Hickory Grove	Maurice Hester, Route 2, Bladenboro	7,089.30	1,800.00	480.00		2,610.69	4,890.69
Lagoon	Inez S. Merritt, Kelly Route, Elizabethtown	734.02	300.00			434.02	734.02
Lisbon	Earl Nye, Route 1, Clarkton	5,131.69	2,080.00	240.00		4,635.00	6,955.00
Love Grove	W. J. Monroe, Tar Heel	2,406.28	520.00	32.00		1,486.51	1,906.51
Natmore	H. B. Bigford, Kelly	795.02	340.00				426.50
New Center	Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Bladenboro	2,944.87	725.00			1,093.35	1,818.35
Northside	Mrs. T. S. Dove, Box 158, Bladenboro		2,960.00	280.50		3,737.15	6,977.65
Richardson	Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Route 1, Bladenboro	1,715.01	913.00			302.01	1,215.01
Riverside	Joe Evans, Route 1, Tomahawk	5,325.28	1,800.00			3,505.45	5,305.45
Sandy Grove	Dewey Guyton, Route 2, Bladenboro	11,844.37	2,108.33	240.00		8,955.32	11,303.65
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Route 1, Clarkton	8,012.58	1,886.25		100.79	5,775.19	7,762.13
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, Route 5, Fayetteville	8,653.82	3,120.00		276.20	1,173.22	4,569.42
Tar Heel	G. B. Hall, Jr., Tar Heel	11,269.81	2,080.00	240.00		8,115.97	10,435.97
Tobemory							
White Lake	Mrs. Gertrude M. Deese, Route 2, Elizabethtown	4,514.74	1,560.01	78.00		1,414.09	3,052.10
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	6,078.82	1,400.00	320.00		2,683.55	4,403.55
White's Creek	Bruce Perkins, Box 523, Elizabethtown	6,249.80	1,836.66			1,208.95	3,045.61
Zion Hill	Theron B. Pait, Route 1, Bladenboro	5,012.56	1,125.00			3,100.64	4,225.64
	TOTALS	286,959.16	65,724.10	16,040.10	432.99	129,432.70	211,587.99

Table I – Mission Expenditures

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Associational Missionary: Alton A. Coble, Route 1, Clarkton

CHURCHES	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Abbotsburg	Billie McKeithan, Abbotsburg	264.00		15.83	22.00	13.18		50.25	38.32	29.75	429.03
Beard's Chapel	Mrs. Winnie Gurganious, Route 2, Elizabethtown	80.00			47.96		35.00	150.25	153.04	50.00	353.29
Bethel	Lindy Long, Box 973, Elizabethtown	173.89	175.00	221.31	138.49	953.86	15.90	221.50	240.87	95.91	2,236.73
Bladenboro: First	H. J. White, Jr., Bladenboro	4,813.82	337.50	456.58	329.66	1,684.70	8.36	1,638.36	200.00	113.67	9,582.65
Bladenboro: West	Mrs. Elma Grey Storms, Box 474, Bladenboro	25.00		30.00	68.44	60.86	15.00	50.00	75.00		324.30
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, Elizabethtown								4.93	5.70	10.63
Butters	Mrs. Annie P. Duncan, Route 1, Bladenboro	250.00			5.00	10.00		25.00			290.00
Calvary	Edwin Elkins, Clarkton				25.00	25.00				10.00	60.00
Center Roads	Warren Dowless, Route 2, Bladenboro	265.00		78.00	109.00	88.64		313.00	156.00		998.64
Clarkton	Mrs. Charles Little, Route 1, Clarkton	2,305.08	600.00	31.00	106.85	598.82			16.00		3,657.75
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Route 1, Acme	261.53		50.85	67.46	262.25	8.00	21.13	22.00	11.70	704.92
Cypress Creek	Raymond Smith, Route 1, Garland	504.30	100.00		7.35	60.66		124.69	45.91		842.90
Dublin: First	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Route 1, Tar Heel	1,013.06		85.89	123.46	239.78	17.42	296.46	107.62	242.85	2,126.54
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Box 547, Elizabethtown	4,033.14	360.00	72.12	203.85	610.09	500.00	311.38	161.95	10.00	6,262.53
Galeed	Bill Frink, Route 1, Bladenboro	1,500.00	50.00	60.00	53.75	127.34		340.00	145.00	30.00	2,306.09
Grace	Mrs. Hilda Gibson, Elizabethtown	10.00		10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00		10.00	65.00
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Route 1, Bladenboro	834.64		110.30	99.22	110.57		292.52	130.57	36.88	1,551.70
Lagoon		60.00	21.20	20.00	10.00	10.00		25.00	20.00	25.00	191.20
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown	7.00	35.00	35.63	34.60	65.78	3.90	43.90	24.44	31.19	245.81
Love Grove	W. H. Singletary, Jr., Route 1, Tar Heel			11.00	4.61	4.32		13.70	17.32		31.02
Natmore	S. T. Squires, Kelly							15.00		10.00	25.00
New Center	Edna Edwards, Bladenboro	50.00	5.00					8.95			63.95
Northside	Elmer Lennon, Bladenboro	53.24	35.00	57.00	62.00	67.00		52.00	52.00		378.24
Richardson	B. T. Williamson, Route 1, Bladenboro	20.00	20.00					20.00	25.00		85.00
Riverside	Joe Evans, Route 1, Tomahawk	324.64		15.00	12.00	12.00		186.76	68.91	10.00	629.31
Sandy Grove	Crofton Kinlaw, Route 2, Bladenboro	87.49	10.00	19.16	14.11	32.10		211.08	54.17		427.11
Shady Grove	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Route 2, Bladenboro	512.41	115.00	8.07	13.00	17.00	7.00	25.00		7.50	704.98
Sugg's Grove	L. Charles Rice, Route 5, Fayetteville							100.00	100.00		200.00
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, Route 1, Tar Heel	489.28	25.00	25.45	66.07	200.25		64.05	33.07	22.00	925.17
Tobemory											
White Lake	Mrs. Margaret P. Gappins, Elizabethtown	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	16.45		75.00	50.00	10.00	235.00
White Oak	Mrs. Ola M. Johnson, White Oak	527.10		146.75	191.87	280.45		85.60	116.00	37.00	1,384.77
White's Creek	Bruce Perkins, Box 523, Elizabethtown			17.38	27.00	12.00		7.20			65.38
Zion Hill	James R. Britt, Jr., Route 1, Bladenboro	88.63	25.00	44.00	54.46	50.00	50.00	66.98	100.63	25.00	504.20
	TOTALS	18,578.25	1,938.70	1,646.32	1,932.21	5,628.10	665.58	4,839.76	2,125.68	824.15	37,898.84

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OCTOBER 15, 1964 AT
SANDY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

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Music Director — Joe Dempsey	Zion Hill
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Chairman of Evangelism — Jennis McLamb	White Oak

OTHER MEMBERS
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
1963-1964

Rev. George Langley	Abbottsburg, N. C.
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Rev. A. N. Honeycutt	Rt. 1, Tomahawk, N. C.
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2. None at present
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4. Crofton Kinlaw
5. Delbert Muse
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Kendrick Hester, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill

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Name	Address	Church
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E. P. Lockamy (OM)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
Mack Roberts (OM)	Dublin	Bethel
C. B. Dunn (P)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
Delbert Muse (LM)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
L. L. Barnes (P)	Elizabethtown, Rt. 2	Briar Branch
Gaston Hester (P)	Bladenboro, Rt. 1	Butters
B. Frank Williams, Jr. (P)	Elizabethtown, Box 745	Calvary
Woodrow W. Neal (P)	Clarkton	Clarkton
Leon W. McKeithan (P)	Council	Council
Jerry M. Wallace (P)	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Orbon Gibson (P)	Clarkton, Rt. 1, Box 34A	Grace
R. E. Carter (P)	Bladenboro, Box 275	Bladenboro, West
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Vance Tyson (P)	Bladenboro	Northside

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Eugene B. Gaskins (P) Bladenboro, Rt. 2, Box 51 ..... Shady Grove
Jennis McLamb (P) White Oak ..... White Oak
R. A. Britt (OM) Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill

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Rudy Potter,	Elizabethtown, N. C.	Elizabethtown
Delbert Muse,	Bladenboro, N. C.	Bladenboro, West

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Mrs. Mary Spence,	Bladenboro, Rt. 1	Butters
Miss Pearl Harrelson,	Clarkton, Rt. 1	Calvary
Mrs. Bob Hicklin,	Bladenboro, Rt 2	Center Roads
Mrs. E. W. Warner,	Clarkton, Rt. 1	Clarkton
Mrs. Alex Williams,	Council, Rt. 1	Council
Mrs. Wilbert Davis,	Garland, Rt. 2	Cypress Creek
Mrs. R. L. Summerlin,	Dublin	Dublin, First
Mrs. G. L. Todd,	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Mrs. J. F. Freeman,	Bladenboro, Rt. 1	Galeed
		*Grace
Miss Althea Lewis,	Bladenboro, Rt. 2	Hickory Grove
Lonanna S. Marshall,	Elizabethtown, Kelly Route	Lagoon
Miss Nancy Clark,	Council, Rt. 1	Lisbon
Mrs. George Monroe,	Tar Heel	Love Grove
Wanda Caulk,	Clarkton	New Center
		*Natmore
		*Northside
Mrs. Richard Sessoms,	Bladenboro, Rt. 1	Richardson
Mrs. M. S. Lewis,	Tomahawk, Rt. 1	Riverside
Mrs. Linda Bryan,	Bladenboro, Rt. 2	Sandy Grove
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson,	Clarkton, Rt. 1	Shady Grove
Mrs. Ruth Jordan,	White Oak, Rt. 1	Suggs Grove
Mr. Nash Singletary,	Tar Heel	Tar Heel
Mrs. Gertrude Deese,	Elizabethtown, Rt. 2	White Lake
Miss Elaine Regan,	Clarkton, Rt. 1	Whites Creek
Mrs. Hilda Cain,	White Oak	White Oak
Mrs. Kathleen Edwards,	Bladenboro	Zion Hill

*No pianist or organist reported on church letter

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BETHEL: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carroll, Mrs. Lessie Pait, Mrs. Bobby Burney, Mrs. S. D. Roberts

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BLADENBORO WEST: Mr. Eddie Bowen, Rev. C. B. Dunn, Mrs. Darius Stephens, Mrs. Eva Mae Cain

BRIAR BRANCH: Not Reported

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CALVARY: Mr. W. B. Warner, Mrs. D. T. Britt, Miss Pearl Harrelson

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LISBON: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward, Mrs. L. J. Prevatte, Mrs. Hazel Priest, Mrs. W. C. Daniel, Mrs. Leta Clark, Mrs. Herbert Sasser

LOVE GROVE: Mr. James W. Martin, Sr., Mrs. Thelma Martin, Mrs. Tuay Monroe

NEW CENTER: Beatrice Davis, Joyce Carter, Ethel Babson

NATMORE: Rachel Pridgen, Thelmer Roberson, Rether Bigford

NORTHSIDE: Evelyn Hester, Lonnie Hester, Foddie Hester

RICHARDSON: Rev. J. W. Meares, Mr. B. T. Williamson, Mrs. Joe Ann Rogers

RIVERSIDE: Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Murray Bordeaux, Mrs. Ottis Thomas, Mrs. Joe Evans

SANDY GROVE: Mr. Harvey Edwards, Mrs. Harvey Edwards, Mrs. Cora Mae Watson

SHADY GROVE: Mrs. Della Santee, Mrs. Jetta Thompson, Mrs. Janie Edwards

SUGGS GROVE: Mr. Craven Cain, Mr. J. P. Simmons, Mr. Charles Rice

TAR HEEL: Mr. Braxton Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Singletary, Mrs. Braxton Martin, Mrs. Alden Singletary

WHITE LAKE: Mrs. Eunice Squires, Mr. Walter Melvin, Mr. Worth Deese

WHITES CREEK: Mr. N. A. Gooden

WHITE OAK: Rev. Jennis McLamb, Mrs. Hallie McClure, Mr. Earl Tatum, Mr. Porter Cain, Mrs. Jewel Bedsole
ZION HILL: Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, Mrs. Daisy Hester, Rev. Joe Dempsey

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee appointed at the annual session, which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer

and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE 5, Section 2, of this Constitution. The President of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be eligible to succeed themselves for one term. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association, and to select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Missions Committee is responsible for all action or inaction of the Missionary. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman of the Missions Committee and shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Auditing committee.
4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Messengers from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.

5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding secretary of the Department of State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

7. The By-laws may be changed at any annual session by a majority vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

Wednesday Morning, October 16, 1963
Session at Northside Baptist Church

The Seventy-Second Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order at the Northside Church on October 16, 1963 by our Moderator, Rev. Jerry Wallace.

An overflowing assembly of messengers blended their voices in singing one of the early hymns of our church; "Jesus Shall Reign." Rev. Woodrow W. Neal followed with a heart touching devotional period.

After roll call of churches by association clerk, Walter Bryan, the messengers were enrolled. Eighty messengers were present at time of roll call.

New Pastors that had come to our association during the past year were recognized by our moderator. Rev. Woodrow W. Neal was recognized as being new pastor of Clarkton church.

Motion was made by Rev. Joe Dempsey and second offered by Rev. S. W. Jolly that the printed program be the order of business for this the seventy-second annual session. This motion was carried without any opposition.

Committee appointments as required by our constitution were made by our moderator, they are as follows:

Place and Preacher — Rev. Leon McKeithan and Rev. W. W. Neal
Committee on Resolutions — Rev. Eugene Gaskins and Rev. Joe Dempsey
Auditing Committee — Rev. Jennis McLamb and Walter Bryan

Much appreciation was extended to Rev. Joe Dempsey who would lead all congregation singing throughout the annual session. He was recognized by Rev. Jerry Wallace, Moderator.

Everyone joined in singing, "I Love To Tell The Story." Mrs. J. F. Freeman followed with her report on Baptist Children's Homes. After her report was adopted Mr. W. H. Smith a representative of the Baptist Childrens Homes spoke in behalf of the homes.

The Messengers then sang, "Love Lifted Me." Report on The Baptist Hospital was given by Mrs. Theron Pait. Her report was approved as read. The Baptist Hospital address this year was delivered by Rev. Joe Abbot a representative from the hospital.

Rev. Orbon Gibson presented the report on Christian Publications in the absence of Mr. Porter Cain by whom the report was prepared. Following the adoption of this report Rev. Roger Branch spoke in behalf of the Christian Publications. He was a representative from the Biblical Recorder.

For the final morning hymn by the messengers they joined in singing, "Send The Light." Rev. Eugene Gaskins brought the report of our associational treasurer as Mr. Harry Prince was unable to attend. The treasurers report was unanimously approved. Rev. Vance Tyson, pastor of the Northside church expressed his appreciation for having the messengers present and graciously invited everyone to enjoy the picnic lunch which was waiting outside.

Special music was rendered by Rev. W. W. Neal who sang "Stranger of Galilee". Rev. Jennis McLamb delivered the message of the hour and also pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION — OCTOBER 16

Session was continued as moderator called meeting to order. Rev. Joe Dempsey led the congregation in singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus", following this wonderful hymn with the afternoon devotion.

There was silence through out the auditorium as Rev. S. W. Jolly read the names from the memorial report of friends and loved ones that had passed on to the great beyond since our meeting last year. Prayer was offered by Rev. Jolly in behalf of these that had passed on, also remembering the friends and loved ones during their darkest hours.

Our Moderator recognized Mr. Sidney Britt, vice moderator of our association and he took over as moderator. First report of the afternoon was Christian Education and was brought by the Rev. Leon McKeithan. Address on Christian Education followed by Dr. L. H.

Hollingsworth who spoke as a representative from our own Wake Forest College. Rev. McKeithan's report on Christian Education was approved.

Rev. Colon Jackson of Fayetteville, North Carolina brought the final report for the day. He spoke in behalf of the Baptist Foundation.

Mr. Britt called our moderator back to the chair to preside as afternoon business was ready to be taken care of. Rev. Jennis McLamb, chairman of the auditing committee reported the Treasurer's books to be in fine order, books were in balance and offered words of appreciation for the fine job our Treasurer was doing for our association.

Other reports were as follows:

PLACE AND PREACHER:

Wednesday — Suggs Grove: Joe Dempsey, Preacher; Eugene Gaskins, Alternate.

Thursday — Sandy Grove: L. W. McKeithan, Preacher; A. N. Honeycutt, Alternate.

Budget Committee presented the budget for the coming year. There were several modifications to the budget from previous years. Budget was approved as presented by the committee.

Rev. Eugene Gaskins and Rev. Woodrow W. Neal were nominated from the floor as nominees for moderator for the coming year. Motion was offered by Rev. A. P. Stephens that candidate receiving the highest number of votes would serve as moderator and other candidate would become vice moderator. Second to motion was made by Rev. Alton Coble.

By standing vote Rev. Gaskins was elected moderator and Rev. Neal as vice moderator for the coming year. General officers were presented by the nominating committee and were elected as presented by the committee for the coming year.

With the congregation standing the Moderator, Rev. Jerry Wallace, led the benediction.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY MORNING OCTOBER 17, 1963

Session at White Lake Baptist Church

The second day of the 1963 session was called to order at the White Lake church by our Moderator, Rev. Jerry Wallace. The auditorium was filled to capacity as Rev. A. N. Honeycutt led the morning devotion.

Walter Bryan, association clerk, again called the roll of churches. Ninety-one messengers answered to roll call which appeared to be a modern record for a second day session.

Present from our State Mission Board was Rev. Cleve Wilkie. He spoke in behalf of our state mission program and its functions. Rev. A. P. Stephens, followed with his report on Relief and Annuity. Rev. Stephens report was approved.

"The Light Of The World Is Jesus," was sung by the messengers

with their voices blended together. The selection was most appropriate as Mrs. Julian Keith, Jr. brought her report on Foreign Missions. Adoption of her report was approved.

Rev. Eugene Gaskins, our association Brotherhood president brought his annual report. Much appreciation was shown as he spoke of accomplishments of the Brotherhood during the past year. His report was approved as read.

Special music was iffered by Rev. W. W. Neal. He sang "Each Step I Take", much to the enjoyment of the audience. Our moderator stressed the need for the members of the executive committee to attend the quarterly meetings. He also mentioned some of the accomplishments of our committee during the past year.

The Sunday School report was brought by Rev. Jennis McLamb our association Sunday school superintendent. His report was adopted.

One of our most cherished possessions is our Holy Bible. This was further strengthened by the American Bible Society report made by Rev. C. O. Honeycutt. The report of Rev. Honeycutt was adopted.

The messengers joined in singing, "Heavenly Light". Following this great old hymn Mrs. D. J. McDaniel read the Historian report. This report was prepared by our historian Mrs. Carl C. Campbell and read in her absence by Mrs. McDaniel. Report of the historian was approved.

Rev. Garland Bordeaux, pastor of the White Lake church issued a cordial welcome to the messengers and invited everyone to have lunch with them which would be served in their new church cafeteria.

For the final hymn of the morning the messengers sang, "Speak To My Heart". Rev. Vance Tyson, pastor of the Northside church brought the morning message and also pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION — OCTOBER 17

The large assembly of messengers joined in singing "O Zion Haste". Rev. Gaston Hester then brought our afternoon devotion.

The first item of business for the afternoon was a recommendation from the missions committee brought by Mr. Brooks Little. Mr. Little made the recommendation in the form of a motion and second was offered by Rev. Gaskins. Motion was approved. This report is printed elswhere in the minutes.

Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Chairman of the resolutions committee gave his annual report. His report was approved and is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

A motion was made that White Lake Church history be put in the minutes for this year. Hickory Grove church was recognized as being the second oldest church in the association. Voice vote approved motion that these two churches history be put in the current minutes.

Mrs. D. J. McDaniel brought the report on Home For The Aging. Also present representing Home for the Aging was T. L. Sasser who spoke in behalf of Home for the Aging. Report of Mrs. McDaniel was adopted as read.

Our association missionary Rev. Alton Coble brought his annual address, outlining his work of the past year and the accomplishments

that had been made. Without hesitation, his report was approved.

Mrs. F. L. Whitfield, superintendent of W.M.U. gave her annual report. Her report was adopted. Dr. Julian Keith, Jr., followed her report as he spoke to the messengers explaining the new Wake Forest College trustee proposal.

Our new moderator, Rev. Eugene Gaskins was recognized by our outgoing moderator. Rev. Gaskins expressed his appreciation to the people in selecting him as moderator and asked for their prayers as he undertook this new task.

With the expression from many messengers that this was the finest annual session they had ever attended the meeting was brought to a close as the messengers sang "All The Way My Savior Leads Me". The benediction was offered by Rev. Jerry Wallace.

Report of BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES of North Carolina 1963

In Mark 9:36-37 we read — "And he (Jesus) took a child, and set him in the midst of them: and when he had taken him in his arms, he said unto them, Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me."

For seventy-eight years North Carolina Baptists have been literally "receiving" the children in the name of Jesus. Since the first child was admitted to the Baptist Orphanage on November 11, 1885, more than 8,000 boys and girls have been served, and more children received care last year than ever before in history. The physical, mental, social and spiritual growth and development of our children has been most gratifying. North Carolina Baptists have every reason to rejoice with the very fine response of these boys and girls to the Christian love and care afforded them. Members of an already fine and capable staff continue to grow in their love for children and their ability to work effectively with them. Nearly one hundred boys and girls accepted Christ and were baptized last year.

We have been reminded for several years of a growing need for specialized services for an increasing number of children who suffer emotional illness. We are happy to report that these services are being provided a limited number of children in a small home opened this year at Chapel Hill in cooperation with the University Medical Center. They are receiving the best professional, medical help that can be provided. We are most fortunate to have this facility. It will strengthen greatly our entire program of child care.

While we are truly grateful for all that has been done, we must keep ever before us the pressing needs of the present. Applications for the admission of children are increasing. Relatives, pastors, friends of dependent children, departments of public welfare and others plead with the leadership of the Homes daily for help. A familiar plea is, "Unless you can help this child, there is no hope for him." What if each of us, personally, were faced with these heart-breaking

situations and decisions? Would there be increased concern and giving on our part?

We must keep within our hearts three areas of need:

1. An immediate increase in the number of children in good Christian foster homes in all areas of the state.
2. Continuous expansion and up-grading of facilities to enable the homes to keep abreast of the best in child care.
3. An increase in financial support to undergird and strengthen the entire program.

A generous Thanksgiving offering is a must! Without it we cannot maintain what we now have in progress. We would challenge Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, and church leaders to make the best preparation possible for the forthcoming offering; also, include Children's Homes in your church budget if the Once-a-Month offering plan is not used. I was gratified to see my home church increase this item in our budget by 25 per cent for the coming year. According to the Associational Minutes for last year, four churches reported no designated gifts to Baptist Children's Homes. I would like to think this was an error in records. Let's make it 100 per cent this year. Giving for the care of dependent children affords one of our greatest joys in Christian service.

Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offerings	16 Per Cent
All other	21 Per Cent

Charity and Children, the official publication of the Homes, is now in its 76th year of publication and is widely read by our Baptist people. It has long been one of the best religious papers published among Southern Baptists. Every family in every church is invited to be among its readers to keep informed about our child care program and the world mission of our Lord. An issue of Charity and Children can be enjoyed each week during the year for only sixty cents. See that your church receives it.

It has been said that the final test of any organization, or service rendered, is its product. This being true, North Carolina Baptists can have complete confidence in our child care program for its "products" are of the finest. A roll call of the Alumni includes honored men and women in all professions and walks of life. Eternity alone will reveal the full value of this Christ-ordained ministry to dependent children.

Nobody knows what a boy is worth,
A boy at his work or play;
A boy who whistles around the place
Or laughs in an artless way.

Nobody knows what a boy is worth,
The world must wait and see,
For every man in an honored place
Is a boy that used to be.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. F. Freeman

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

Name of Church	Minutes	Association Missions	Misc.	Total
Abbottsburg		60.00	20.00	80.00
Beard's Chapel		00.00		00.00
Bethel	33.75	125.00		158.75
Bladenboro, First		302.50		302.50
Bladenboro, West		00.00		00.00
Briar Branch		00.00		00.00
Butters	12.50	00.00		12.50
Calvary	4.00	00.00		4.00
Center Roads		00.00		00.00
Clarkton	13.50	600.00		613.50
Council	8.10	00.00		8.10
Cypress Creek	15.00	100.00		115.00
Dublin First	16.20	100.00		116.20
Elizabethtown	6.25	360.00		366.25
Galeed		50.00		50.00
Grace		00.00		00.00
Hickory Grove	13.50	158.00		171.50
Lagoon	3.75	00.00	25.00	28.75
Lisbon		44.82	35.00	79.82
Love Grove		00.00	1.25	1.25
Natmore	5.00	00.00	5.00	10.00
New Center	5.00	00.00		5.00
North Side	6.75	26.00		32.75
Richardson	8.10	00.00		8.10
Riverside		00.00		00.00
Sandy Grove	10.00	100.00		110.00
Shady Grove	15.00	100.00		115.00
Suggs Grove	15.00	00.00		15.00
Tar Heel	10.00	25.00		35.00
Tobermory		00.00		00.00
Whites Creek	10.00	00.00		10.00
White Lake		125.00		125.00
White Oak	16.35	50.00		66.35
Zion Hill	2.50	100.00		102.50
Missionary's Supply			87.34	87.34
Baptist State Conv.		900.00		900.00
Bible School Clinic			5.05	5.05
TOTALS	**$230.25**	**$3326.32**	**$178.64**	**$3735.21**

Bank Balance November 21, 1962	$ 725.56
Total Receipts	3735.21
GRAND TOTAL	$4460.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary of Missionary	$2299.92
Travel Expense of Missionary	300.00
Convention Expense	5.00

Office Expense of Missionary	183.10	
Training Union Expense	8.99	
Printing Minutes	437.75	
Clerk Expense	180.00	
Miscellaneous	43.40	
	$ 3458.16	
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 3458.16
BANK BALANCE OCTOBER 15, 1963		$ 1002.61

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY H. PRINCE, Treasurer

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1963-1964

ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS:

Supplies:	
Postage & Office Supplies	$ 350.00
Minutes	450.00
Missionary:	
Salary	2500.00
Travel	300.00
Convention Expenses	150.00
Organizations:	
*Associational Sunday School	50.00
*Vacation Bible School	50.00
*Associational Training Union	50.00
*Brotherhood & R.A.	50.00
*Music	50.00
*Evangelism	50.00
*W. M. U.	50.00
Other:	
Clerk, Salary	100.00
Annual Meeting, Program	50.00
Telephone	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
	$4,400.00

*Any unused allotment under Organizations may be transferred to another Organization, upon agreement of the Superintendents.

We recommend that each church order the number of minutes desired and include payment of $1.35 per copy for the number ordered.

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Churches	$3,580.00
State Convention	720.00
Missionary's Supply	100.00
	$4,400.00

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Prince, Chairman
Finance Committee

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG: Mr. Paul Cashwell
BEARDS CHAPEL: Mrs. Addie Smith
BLADENBORO, FIRST: Mrs. H. C. Bridger
BLADENBORO, WEST: Brs. Berta Singletary, Mrs. Lizzie Hooks
BUTTERS: Mr. H. B. Taylor, Mrs. Ettie Edwards
CENTER ROADS: Mrs. Ina Kinlaw, Mrs. Sarah Davis
CLARKTON: Mr. J. G. Pruitt, Mr. Johnnie Powell
COUNCIL: Mrs. Ida Holmes
CYPRESS CREEK: Mr. M. G. Davis, Miss Bettie Smith, Mr. H. Wade Smith, Mr. T. B. Evans
DUBLIN, FIRST: Mr. David Jefferson McDaniel
ELIZABETHTOWN: Mr. D. S. Fortner, Mr. S. K. Evans, Mrs. Ruby Mercer Byrd, Mrs. Bertha Melvin, Mrs. D. A. Harris
GALEED: Mrs. Lummie White McLean, Mr. Atlas F. Freeman
HICKORY GROVE: Mr. E. B. Singletary
LISBON: Mrs. T. M. Ray, Mr. Charlie Priest, Mr. Byron Priest, Mr. Bert Kemp
LOVE GROVE: Mr. Lester H. King, Mrs. Ruth Monroe
RICHARDSON: Mr. Joe Nance
RIVERSIDE: Mr. W. K. Evans, Deacon
SANDY GROVE: Mr. John A. Kinlaw, Mr. Bradford Kinlaw, Mrs. S. M. Storms, Mrs. Della White, Mrs. Janie Edwards, Mrs. Sallie Russ
SHADY GROVE: Mr. Purdie Thompson
SUGGS GROVE: Mr. J. C. Harris, Mr. Cornelius Langdon, Mr. Lonnie Smith
WHITE LAKE: Mrs. Leta Smith Melvin
WHITES CREEK: Mrs. Mattie Blackburn, Mr. Frazier Harrelson
WHITE OAK: Miss Minerva Rayfield
ZION HILL: Mr. E. E. Hester

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions wishes to thank the host churches, Northside and White Lake, for the meals so excellently prepared and served, for the lovely flowers, and for all kind and thoughtful expressions of help.

And to express our thanks to our moderator for his continued devotion to high standards.

To the program committee for such a fine program at each session.

To the preachers who spoke with power and convictions.

To the guests and others who appeared on program.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Dempsey
Eugene Gaskins

REPORT ON MISSIONS

The scope of missionary work in our Southern Baptist Mission Program may be organized into different types — Evangelism and Church Development, Educational Work, Medical Work, and Publication Work. Each of these types of work are merely different approaches to one central objective — that of establishing throughout the world many strong churches and a strong Baptist denomination.

Statistical figures cannot tell us the complete "story of missions", but it is through them that we can see he visible evidences which have come about. At the close of 1962 there were 1,627 missionaries and 12 missionary associates under appointment. Of these 1,627 missionaries, 582 were assigned to Latin America, 537 to the Orient, and 508 to Africa, Europe, and the Near East. The years total represents a net gain on all fields of 79 missionaries. It is through the deep dedication, patience, forbearance, and long suffering of these missionaries as they strive to meet the realities of mission ministries that we get the full mission story.

One of the largest programs maintained on mission fields is that of Christian Education. We now have forty-one theological institutions with 1,394 students enrolled and six women's training schools with an enrollment of 467. Our other educational institutions include twenty-seven colleges and teacher training schools with 9,723 students. Certainly with a total enrollment in these institutions of 169,178, we can see promise of increasing national leadership.

The Medical Mission program has as its ultimate purpose a spiritual one. In the eighteen hospitals and forty-six clinics and dispensaries, the 55 missionary physicians and 56 missionary nurses strive by means of a program of evangelistic and worship activities, personal soul-winning, and follow-up visitation in the homes of patients after release to win the lost. These medical missionary appointees have 82 national doctors and 207 national nurses to assist them, giving a total of 137 doctors to give medical attention to 293,754 outpatients and 35,144 inpatients in all medical installations. It is quite evident that missionary doctors and nurses are urgently needed.

The publication work of our Foreign Mission Program is of utmost importance because it supplies the periodicals, books, and tracts for use in the churches.

At this time we have sixteen orphanages with 705 children and twenty-two good will centers with 4,736 children and 2,323 adults enrolled.

Are more missionaries needed now? Yes! The Latin American missions alone have submitted request for 199 missionaries in 1963. What is the outlook for appointing missionaries during this year? Brighter than in any other period in the history of the Foreign Mis-

sion Board. However, let us not forget that for our mission program to continue to advance there must be a constant supply of mission volunteers and increasing financial resources. In these areas you and I must accept our total responsibility by determining to carry out our Lord's Commission which directs us to witness at home and through missionary endeavors on other fields.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Julian F. Keith, Jr.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The opportunity of serving persons created in the image of God is a high and holy privilege

You and I have such an opportunity in multiplied thousands of people who are sick in body, mind and spirit, and who come to our Baptist Hospital seeking help. We reach out the hand of love and mercy through the skilled and dedicated hands of our doctors, nurses, chaplains, and many others involved in this ministry to the total person. We are grateful for this opportunity of joining hands with those who soothe the fevered brow, give the miracle drug, guide the surgeon's knife, bring the message of hope, and do the hundreds of other tasks which are necessary in the operation of our Great Medical Center.

The number of those who receive the services of our Hospital this year will be greater than the population of one of our medium-size North Carolina cities, such as Goldsboro or Salisbury. Most of them will be seriously ill and referred by their family physicians because they need the kind of care available only in a large medical center. They will come from all areas of our state and from all walks and circumstances of life. What a privilege it is to serve these friends in need and what a challenge to our skills and our compassion!

The Mother's Day Fund, which we provide by our special offerings or by an item in our church budgets designated for the Hospital, is the means through which we make it possible for those who cannot pay to have the care they need. The $176,000 which the Hospital receives from the Cooperative Program provided by our churches must go to help pay for buildings, purchase equipment, and support the Department of Pastoral Care.

We call attention to the Service Patient Endowment Fund of the Hospital which we may place in our wills for any amount, or contribute to at any time, and thus continue to be a part of this service of love through the years after we are gone.

We wish to thank our people for their share in this ministry and call upon them to make their support a worthy expression of their Christian concern.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Theron B. Pait

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Homes in a wonderful manner during the twelve years of our operation, and the past year has been filled with His goodness.

We are now able to serve 160 residents in our four Baptist Homes — the Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, at Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

In June of 1962, the doors of the lovely new Hamilton Home were opened to the first residents, and the halls have been ringing with the laughter and the happiness of the residents there since. This beautiful facility has greatly lengthened and strengthened the arm of our total ministry, and has already brought much joy to our Baptist people in Eastern North Carolina. We are looking forward to the day in the future when the arm of compassion can be extended to reach and serve more of our aging people in Western North Carolina.

The greatest single need is for more space continually. Today there are 160 people waiting for admission, from all areas of our great State, and it is a heartbreaking experience to keep these dear people waiting who so urgently need to come.

The average age among our residents is 80. Our youngest resident is 65, and our oldest resident will be 102 in July. Between this age span, we are seeking to meet almost every conceivable life need of the individual. Each person, in an atmosphere that is distinctly Christian, is surrounded by love, peace, and security. Perhaps one of the greatest single contributions that is made is the nursing care that is given in the event of illness. The resident is assured that he will receive tender loving care in sickness as well as in health. Years are literally added to the life of a person in our care, we feel.

*The tie with our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a blessed one indeed. We are continually dependent upon the prayers, the visits, the loving concern, and the financial support of our people. The two most vital media of support from the churches are the Special Day Offerings, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. Inasmuch as we receive only 1 3/10% of the State Convention's share of the Cooperative Program, or $7.92 out of each $1,000.00 contributed through the Cooperative Program, we shall have to continue to look to the Special Day Offerings for the greater part of our support from the churches.

North Carolina Baptists have given a good account of their stewardship in their ministry to the aging during these years of a wonderful beginning, and we have the faith to believe that they will continue to move forward in this great area of human concern.

Respectfully submitted,
Leola G. McDaniel

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WHITE LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

White Lake, N. C.

The earliest beginning of Baptist history in Bladen County, of which any record is found was in 1759 when William Moore deeded to the Baptist Society, holding believers in baptism, final perserverance, personal election and eternal salvation, a tract of land containing 2 acres, located on the North East side of the North West Branch of the Cape Fear River.

Whether this is the site of the White Lake Baptist Church is not known. The earliest minutes preserved and now in existence are dated August 27th, 1841, at which time the church was under the pastoral care of Elder William Hollingsworth. J. G. Sutton was the Church Clerk. These minutes do not contain the organization of the church nor the charter membership, so it was evidently organized prior to 1841.

In 1842 the White Lake church asked the Goshen Association for a letter of dismission to the Cape Fear Association.

James Russ was Moderator for the church in 1843.

The Mount Pleasant Church, under the leadership of Elder William Ayers, found that its location was inconvenient for a large portion of the church. To promote Christ's kingdom and for the mutual benefit of each other, they decided to assemble at White Lake and hold their fellowship at White Lake, and changed their name to that of White Lake. William Ayers pastored the church until 1846.

Brother D. B. Ayers was called as Pastor and evidently served

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bladenboro, N. C.

The organization of Hickory Grove Baptist Church dates back to "Saturday before the fourth Lords Day" in August 1834 with 33 charter members including five slaves. At this meeting they chose a pastor, a deacon and a clerk; formed a decorum which is still in use by the Church today.

Hickory Grove immediately began to send delegates to The Columbus Union, The Cape Fear Association, and The Robeson Union along with collections for the association fund and home missions.

The church endeavored to maintain strict discipline of her members. A resolution passed in July 1847 stated that any male member being absent from more than two conferences "hand running" must appear at the next conference and give a reason for being absent. Another resolution passed later stated that no church member shall sell or traffic in ardent spirits or suffer it in their possession for sake of gain. Still another resolution passed in 1849 stated that the church regards play songs sinful in nature and that this church will not suffer her members to indulge in them.

On May 17, 1856 the church ordained Robert M. Sessoms to preach the Gospel of Christ. This day was set apart by the church as a day of fasting and prayer for Brother Sessoms and for a revival of religion in this vicinity. The extent of Brother Sessom's ministry is not known. Although he was never the pastor of Hickory Grove he was held in high esteem. He was Moderator of Central Union 1891-1892 and after his death in 1894 a monument was erected at his

resting place in the cemetery at Hickory Grove. The monument was provided by collections from the churches of Central Union and from Zions Tabernacle in Robeson County.

In August, 1886 Hickory Grove requested a letter of dismission from Columbus Union to unite with the Central Union. Central Union was organized at Galeed Church in 1885 with Galeed, Sandy Grove and Clarkton Churches as charter members. At the time Hickory Grove joined, Central Union consisted of Galeed, Sandy Grove, Clarkton, Mount Pleasant (White Lake), Edwards Chapel and Bethel Churches.

Hickory Grove continued to send delegates to the Cape Fear Association and to the Central Union. In 1894 Hickory Grove requested a letter of dismission from the Cape Fear Association to unite with the Bladen Association. In 1926 The Central Union met with the Elizabethtown Church and voted to consolidate with the Bladen Association. At that time Central Union consisted of Abbottsburg, Center Roads, Bethel, Sandy Grove, Love Grove, Whites Creek, Zion Hill, West Bladenboro, Galeed, Hickory Grove, Elizabethtown, Richardson, Bladenboro, Shady Grove and Browns Creek Churches.

Hickory Grove Sunday School was organized on the Third Lord's Day of May, 1877. The enrollment now stands at 160.

The W.M.U. was first organized at Hickory Grove in 1923, however, this first organization was short lived. The present W.M.U. was organized in 1939 with Mrs. June Singletary as president.

The B.T.U. is believed to have been organized between 1921 and 1925. Brother Fred T. Nance, an early leader of B.Y.P.U. work at Hickory Grove, served the Bladen Association as Assistant Associational B.T.U. Director from 1935 to 1939 and as Associational Director from 1940 to 1946.

The first structure of the church house, which was built of logs, apparently was of no cost to the church. Materials and labor for its construction were donated by the members. The present Auditorium was built in 1900 with additions in the 1930's, Sunday School Plant in 1955 and the Pastor's home in 1959. The total land property of Hickory Grove Church was donated by Brothers Ewen Johnson, Robert M. Sessoms, R. L. Bennett, W. L. Miller and John Shipman.

As was customary prior to the Civil War, Colored people were permitted to be members of the church of their masters. This was true at Hickory Grove from the time it was organized until 1883.

Hickory Grove membership has always endeavored to serve the association to which they were members, not with just their means but with their talents also. Brother Seth Lewis, a deacon of the church from 1905 until his death in 1960, also church clerk from 1900 until 1950, served Central Union as clerk from 1918 until 1926 and served the Bladen Baptist Association as clerk from 1922 until 1948.

From the time of Her organization, Hickory Grove has contributed to missions. In 1907 an offering was received for the famine in China. In 1963 35 percent of total receipts was designated for missions.

Those who have served the church as pastor are as follows: Elias Davis 1834-1848; J. Stone 1848-1853; Elders Hanes Lennon 1853-

1855; H. Prevatte 1855-1862; E. Johnson 1862-1892; J. Fisher 1892-1897; 1899-1900; E. Wooten 1897-1899; Reverends W. Ballard 1900-1902; R. Byrd 1902-1908; J. Flemming 1908; R. M. Hilburn 1908-1909; 1912-1913; A. Porter 1909-1912; R. Lennon 1913-1914; R. Cashwell 1914-1921; W. D. Pridgen 1921-1925; E. A. Paul 1925-1949; R. A. Stankwytch 1950-1951; R. L. Edwards 1951-1955; T. H. Lambert 1955-1957; J. C. Shaw 1957-1961; Steve Hora 1961; and the present pastor R. E. Carter, who came to the church in 1961.

Elden Hester, Clerk

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WHITE LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

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the church until 1852; however, James Carroll, D. Bullard, James Russ and James Cashwell were Moderators during these years. Daniel H. Marshburn was made church clerk in 1849 and was also recognized as a Deacon.

Jas. Carroll was ordained as a Deacon on September 19, 1851. In 1852 A. B. Aldarman served as Moderator and Bro. James Cashwell in 1853. Bro. P. C. Conley in 1854 and Bro. Furney Prevatt in 1855. While the church was under the leadership of Brother Prevatt it expressed its favor for an Associational School.

The total membership of the church in 1856 was 61 members and Brother Wm. B. Bullard was called as Pastor.

The Trustees composed of D. H. Marshburn, J. G. Sutton and James Carroll were appointed as a building committee to build a church building. It has been said that the Church worshiped under a shelter near the site of the old turpentine still. The building committee was instructed to see H. H. Robinson and "get of him land to build a church on". In September 1857 the committee reported to the church that they had seen Mr. Robinson about land to build the meeting house on and had arranged to get a place to build the church. (Deed is not on record.)

Brother Furney Prevatt was called as Pastor in 1858. Brother Wm. C. West was called in 1860. This year of 1860 the Church made application for letter of dismission from the Cape Fear Association to the Cedar Creek Association. Evidently this was not satisfactory for in 1862, while under the leadership of Brother Wm. B. Bullard, the church voted to go back into the Cape Fear Association. G. W. Thomas was appointed Church Clerk in 1862.

Brother Noah Mercer was called as Pastor in 1863 and served until Brother David J. Ray came during that same year.

The White Lake church, in 1863, received a letter from A. M. Marshall, Chaplain of the 12th Georgia Regiment at Headquarters of the 12th Georgia Regiment, stating that he was a Baptist and had baptized H. L. Peterson on August 23, 1863, and was sending a letter of recommendation for him to be received into the Church.

Prior to the Civil War and after, this church, as did other churches, had colored members. Sam McKoy was set apart as a Deacon for the colored members. It was not until 1868 that Sam McKoy, representing the colored membership, came forward and made application for letters of dismission for the colored members to go to New Hope Church.

In 1866 Brother James W. Dickson was called as pastor. He stressed the importance of a Sunday School and the church agreed to organize one at this place to commence on the 4th Sabbath in April 1867; however, it was not until later that the Sunday School was organized.

Elder J. D. Elwell was called as pastor in November 1867 and served until 1872 when Brother C. C. Newton was called.

Wm. H. Russ and Munroe Peterson were appointed Trustees in March 1873.

Elder W. S. Melvin was called as pastor in 1874. Members were assessed from $2.00 to $10.00 annually for the support of a preacher, and their names and the amounts paid were to be inserted in the Church Minute Book.

Elder C. C. Newton came as pastor in 1876 and served until 1878 when he went back to school and Brother W. S. Melvin assumed the pastorate again. During the time Brother Melvin was pastor, the Sunday School was organized on April 6, 1879.

This Church granted a license to preach the gospel to Brother J. W. Green on December 4, 1880.

On July 1, 1882, motion was made for letters to be granted to J. G. Layton and wife, J. G. Sutton and wife, H. H. Barnhill and wife, and W. J. Sutton to organize a new church. This was the Kate's Chapel Church.

Elder J. B. Downing was called as pastor in 1883. Elder Wm. Brunt preached here in 1888. On December 9, 1888, the church called Brother W. S. Melvin as their pastor and he served the church until January 25, 1890, when Brother R. C. Sandling was called.

F. M. Marshburn, J. W. Russ and T. J. Lewis were elected Deacons in 1890.

The total membership in 1892 was 102. There were 20 scholars in the Sunday School which had 4 teachers and R. H. Marshburn as Superintendent.

When the Bladen Baptist Association was organized in 1892, this Church became a charter member.

Brother J. H. Dobson was called as pastor of the church in 1895 and served until 1917.

Pastors serving this church since that time have been: Henry Carter, Rufus Hilburn, B. F. Rollins, A. D. Carter, W. O. Biggs, C. B. Horne, E. C. Reeves, Joe Burns, Joel Johnson, Joe Campbell and Alfred N. Huneycutt.

Brother Garland Bordeaux, the present pastor, was called in 1959. Our present membership is 118.

—Prepared by Mrs. Wanda Campbell

ANNUAL REPORT W.M.U.

St. Augustine wrote: "Without God **We** cannot; without us **He** will not".

This past year — October 1, 1962 to September 30, 1963 — Woman's Missionary Union observed its 75th birthday and inspired W.M.U. leaders throughout the South commemorated this anniversary by setting in motion a great forward movement in the cause of Christian missions. Sixteen Anniversary Goals were established and every W.M.U. urged to attempt to attain a minimum of twelve of them for special recognition. The goals were:

1. Anniversary Prayer Retreat
2. 75 per cent of members receiving W.M.U. magazines
3. 75 per cent of members reading a mission book
4. 75 per cent of leaders holding current leadership cards
5. 15 per cent increase in Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
6. 15 per cent increase in Annie Armstrong Offering
7. 15 per cent increase in members
8. 15 per cent increase in tithers
9. Five-day observance of Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
10. Five-day observance of Week of Prayer for Home Missions
11. Study of W.M.U. History
12. Study of World Awareness
13. Special Cooperative Program presentation
14. Organize or participate in the work of one mission
15. At least one Honor W.M.U. organization
16. Representation at Association, State or Convention-wide anniversary meeting

A few of our Bladen W.M.U.'s have achieved twelve of these goals for special recognition and all of them have achieved some of these goals. Our Bladen Associational W.M.U. has reached five of the six Anniversary Goals for associations, qualifying our organization for special recognition.

There is some form of W.M.U. organization in 27 of the 34 churches in our association, varying in strength from one W.M.U. organization and a membership of seven, in a smaller church, to a larger church with 15 organizations and 232 W.M.U. members.

W.M.U.'s in all the Bladen churches are accustomed to meeting monthly for fellowship, prayer, mission study, and community missions. They have also observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and many of them have attained and exceeded the anniversary goals of a 15 per cent increase in giving to each of these causes.

Statistically speaking, the Woman's Missionary Union in this Association includes:

1. 52 Circles in Woman's Missionary Societies — 850 members
2. (a) 7 Beginner Sunbeam Bands — 64 members
   (b) 7 Primary Sunbeam Bands — 89 members
   (c) 6 Ungraded Sunbeam Bands — 63 members
   A total of 20 Sunbeam Bands — 216 members
   6 Sunbeam Nurseries — 60 members
3. (a) 14 Junior Girls' Auxiliaries — 147 members
   (b) 13 Intermediate Auxiliaries — 119 members
   (c) 4 Ungraded Auxiliaries — 52 members
   A total of 31 Auxiliaries — 318 members
4. (a) 6 High School Y.W.A.'s — 46 members
   (b) 6 Ungraded Y.W.A.'s — 70 members
   A total of 12 Y.W.A.'s — 116 members

A grand total of 121 organizations and 1,560 members.

The W.M.U. Executive Board for the Association has held regular quarterly meetings and three additional Board meetings were called to plan meetings for the W.M.U. membership.

Two meetings open to all W.M.U. members have been held during the past year. The Leadership Training Conference was held at White's Creek Church last fall and the W.M.U. Annual meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bladenboro. The fall meeting emphasized Leadership Training, the 75th W.M.U. Anniversary, and closed with a Prayer Retreat Service. The business and election of officers, Cuban Refugee Relief, Observance of the 50th Anniversary of Girl's Auxiliary, and missions with Rev. I. N. Patterson, missionary to Nigeria as speaker, were the main program items of the annual meeting. The attendance at these two meetings averaged around 250 people. These meeting in Charlotte, at the Week of Missions at Caswell, at the State served by the hostess W.M.U.

Our Associational W.M.U. Board had delegates at the State W.M.U. meeting in Charlotte, at the Week of Missions at Caswell, at the State W.M.U. Prayer Retreat in Fayetteville last fall, and five of our Board members went to Campbell College in August for the Conference to train W.M.U. Associational leadership.

The Associational W.M.U. President met with W.M.U. leaders from Columbus, Brunswick and Robeson Counties in the fall to secure a missionary speaker for all the W.M.U. annual meetings of these three counties next spring. She has also made an annual report to the State W.M.U. Board and one to this Association.

Our Associational G.A. Director, Mrs. Robert Carter, cooperated with our Associational Missionary this year in the operation of the G.A. — R.A. Camp at White Lake.

We are now at the beginning of the Jubilee Year when we observe the 150th anniversary of organized Baptist work on the North American continent. For this year the Woman's Missionary Union has adopted a three-point Program for Progress:

1. An aim to advance. Every W.M.U. organization will be encouraged to achieve higher recognition on the Aims for Advancement than last year.

2. W.M.U. Program emphasis this year will center on the Jubilee year. Our members will be encouraged to attend the Jubilee celebration in Atlantic City where 40,000 Baptists are expected to congregate, our State W.M.U. President, Mrs. A. L. Parker, told us recently at our W.M.U. Associational meeting.

3. Presentation in our W.M.U.'s of the 5-year emphasis of our Post Jubilee Program on — "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission" through Worship — Proclamation and Witness — Education — Ministry — Evangelism and World Missions.

A young airman on his first solo flight had serious trouble before he made a safe landing. After his desperate hours in the air, he filled out the log of his flight. In the space provided for the listing of passengers. he wrote one name, "God".

This Jubilee year is one of great possibilities for Baptists, with God traveling with us. As we enter this Jubilee year, again we praise God for the past and thank Him for the challenge of the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. L. Whitfield, President

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is an agency of the church. Although the movement started outside the church when in 1780 Robert Raikes in Gloucester, England, paid women to teach children reading, writing, and arithmetic on Sundays, it now belongs to the church. It is the Bible teaching arm of the church.

The Sunday School assists the church in fullfilling its most important functions: worship, proclamation, education, and ministry. It does this in carrying out the following basic tasks: reach all prospects for the church, teach the Biblical revelation, lead all church members to worship and witness daily, provide opportunities for the personal ministries of the church, provide organization and leadership for special projects of the church, and to interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

Dr. A. V. Washburn, southwide secretary of our Sunday Schools, says: "Before outreach can become a continuing reality, our churches must get their programs in the right order. The natural order is the reaching of people, the teaching of the Bible, the winning of the lost, and all the development that should come out of it."

Our theme for 1963-64 is "Outreach for the Unreached — Spearhead for Evangelism." We hope our association will schedule the Sunday School Witnessing Program next January or February in preparation for the Jubilee revivals. All teachers and officers should be soul winners.

In reaching out for the unreached we urge each Sunday School to have an enlargement campaign. The state Sunday School Department will help us follow the proven formula: locate the prospects, enlarge the organization, provide space, train the workers, and visit the people. When we put these into practice along with the observance of the laws of Sunday School growth, we will grow. Functioning Cradle Roll, Extension, and Young People Away departments will reach the unreached. The Extension Bible class will also be of great assistance

in enrolling the unenrolled in Bible study.

Each Sunday School should observe January Week of Bible Study, plan a church and mission Vacation Bible school, promote Operation Home Study and other related projects of the Church Study Course, make possible its workers attending the assemblies at Caswell, Fruitland, and Ridgecrest. In this year of evangelism, each teacher and officer should win at least one person to Jesus Christ.

All churches are asked to cooperate with the associational Sunday School program. Attend the meetings. Become acquainted with the goals for 1963-64. Let us work together in such a way that all might come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jennis McLamb

1963 REPORT TO THE BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The BIBLICAL RECORDER has literally grown up with North Carolina Baptist and the State Convention that they support. The Biblical Recorder made its appearance one hundred and thirty years ago, and ever since that time it has been strengthening and undergirding the Baptist of our state. As our State Convention has grown, so has the Biblical Recorder grown in influence and circulation. Today it has more than 80,000 subscribers, the largest in its history.

The Biblical Recorder has been a valuable instrument of communication among the Baptist of our state, and in other areas of our denomination. There must be a meeting place that the Baptist can come together, and the Biblical Recorder provides that meeting place each week. When people know the facts and are properly informed, they become the channels through which great accomplishments can be made. We believe today the Biblical Recorder provides this means for our Baptist.

Approximately half of our Baptist churches have no Recorder subscribers will continue to have the Recorder to come to their home. receive the complimentary copies. As an incentive to create interest in these churches where the Recorder does not go, they are offering the Recorder for 14 months at only a 12 month price. For only $2.50, in clubs of four or more, new subscribers can receive the Recorder 14 months for the first year. After that period we believe these new subscribers, will continue to have the Recorder to come to their home.

There is an even better plan, the bonus plan that EVERY FAMILY PLAN which sends the Recorder to every family of your church, for only 4c per yeek. This is a small investment which will pay tremendous dividends. Let me urge every Baptist Church in this Association where the Biblical Recorder is not now going, to take advantage of what it has to offer.

Finally, let us take one look at the staff of the Recorder, whose purpose it is to serve the Baptists of North Carolina and around the world. It is dedicated to all that is strengthening to what Baptist believe, therefore, it is worthy of our support and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
P. G. Cain

REPORT ON ANNUITY BOARD

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan has recently added a special death benefit for all members, both ministers and denominational workers under 40 years of age. It covers both natural and accidental death.

If the member dies before reaching the age of 40, the benefit provides that his widow or his estate will receive a cash settlement equal to his average salary upon which dues have been paid, up to $4,000. In case of accidental death, this cash settlement is doubled.

There is no added charge for this special benefit and it does not change the regular annuity benefits. This additional benefit is attractive to our younger preachers.

Annuity benefits have blessed many retired and disabled beneficiaries since the Annuity Board was organized in 1918. These monthly checks have aided many needy widows over the years. They have likewise saved many churches from embarrassment.

More than $41 million dollars have been paid in annuity and relief benefits since the inception of this program. Last year more than 3 million dollars were paid to ministers and denominational workers or their families. Only 49% of the more than 30,000 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention are participating in the Annuity Board's retirement plan for their pastors. The goal is 100% participation.

Under the new Protection Plan the churches and the pastors pay 10 per cent of the pastor's salary. Practically all the churches are paying all the required 10%. This a commendable and generous thing for the churches to do. We recommend this thoughtful procedure to the churches in the Bladen Association. This would warm the pastors' hearts; enable them to meet their obligations promptly and make them better preachers of the Word.

The Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C., is the able representative of the Annuity Board in North Carolina. He is always available to help churches and pastors prepare for entry into this great Protection Plan of Southern Baptists. Let's use brother Cain more. He is ready to come to our communities for personal, group or church conferences. He is a good supply for any pulpit.

We most earnestly urge every church in the Bladen Association to encourage every pastor to enter this Protection Plan. Such membership will offer a shelter of protection for both pastor and church.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. Stephens

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in the missionary task of sharing Christ with the whole world.

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nation.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language
because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The Missionary uses it in all his work. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave and keep speaking to a person's heart.

During 1962 the American Bible Society rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1202 languages; the full Bible in 228 languages, the New Testament in 285 languages, but still facing the task of translating the Scriptures into another 1,000 or more languages.

The Society extended its work to 40 additional countries and provided almost two-thirds of the year's total of nearly 50 million Scriptures volumes distributed by all the Bible Societies of the world.

The Society gave almost a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans Hospitals.

Southern Baptist Support the Work.

Because the Bible Society serves mission work and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people.

Let's take a look at Two years, 1958 and 1961, Southern Baptist led all denominations in gifts to the American Bible Society. But in 1962 Southern Baptist gifts of $158,206 took second, exceeded by Methodist gifts of $206,580. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled $1,191,233.

Every church can give at least these amounts each year.

Smaller churches	$ 10 to $ 60
Larger churches	$ 60 to $300
Great city churches	$300 to $600 or more

Respectfully submitted,
Oren Honeycutt

THE REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY

Bladen Baptist Association

It gives me great pleasure to present this second report to you. As I look back on the year, your support and enthusiasm causes me to view the coming year with anticipation and optimism. The report is as follows:

82 visits into the churches; traveled 9,854 miles held 219 individual conferences; 7 committee conferences; 14 group conferences; 10 days of radio devotions, WBLA Elizabethtown; typed, printed and mailed 600 bulletins; wrote 300 postal cards; wrote 20 letters; made 90 telephone calls; preached 29 times in the churches; conducted 2 prayer meetings; taught 5 study courses; prepared and used calendar of events; helped plan, promote, served as Assistant Director and taught R.A. manual in the G.A. and R.A. Summer Camp; Attended State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College; Taught Vacation Bible School Intermediate class; helped plan and promote Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic and led the Intermediate conference; Introduced speaker and had part on program at Annual W.M.U. meeting; gave address at

1 Brotherhood meeting; Showed mission filmstrip in 4 churches and G.A. and R.A. Camp; preached two deacon ordination sermons; conducted prayer service in Homes for Aging; attended School of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem for 6 weeks; attended regional Training Union planning meeting at Wilmington; planned and promoted a Pastor's Family Day held at White Lake with Chaplain Ben Patrick, Baptist Hospital as speaker; substituted 22 days teaching 2 classes of Bible and other subjects at Clarkton High School; served as Chairman of Clarkton Bible Committee and in this capacity helped to secure a Bible teacher; helped plan and promoted and was speaker at an Associational Brotherhood Meeting and helped promote another Assoc. Brotherhood meeting; planned and promoted a special meeting to discuss Assoc. work with Eugene Hager, Missionary Eastern Baptist Assoc.; planned and promoted a meeting of Assoc. officers; preached one revival; devotion at Assoc. W.M.U.; helped plan and promoted Assoc. Evangelistic Conference; taught mission book for a two church joint meeting of W.M.S.; helped plan and promoted "M" Night and had part on program; helped plan and promoted a Training Union Age Group Workshop; prepared programs for annual Assoc. meetings; prepared reports of my work for State Convention, Assoc. Executive Committee and the Annual Assoc.; helped plan and promoted Training and planning meeting for Assoc. officers; attended North Carolina Baptist Convention in Raleigh; taught Sunday School class at one church; addressed Bladen Baptist Assoc.; attended Bladen Ministerial conferences; program Bladen Baptist Pastor's Conference; Secretary for Bladen Baptist Pastor's conference, 3 trips to Baptist Building, Raleigh; printed and mailed to the churches publicity for the above mentioned events in our Assoc.; submitted articles to Bladen County Journal for Pastor's Conference, Executive Committee, "M" Night, Evangelistic Conference, Age Group Workshop, V.B.S. Clinic and 1963 Annual Session of the Assoc.

Respectfully submitted,
Alton A. Coble

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

ENROLLMENT
(fall semester, 1962)

Campbell College	1,727
Chowan College	851
Gardner-Webb	615
Mars Hill College	1,189
Meredith College	880
Wake Forest College	2,915
Wingate College	1,012
Total	9,189

Of special interest this year is the fact that Campbell College graduated its first senior class. Mars Hill will be graduating its first senior class in the spring of 1964.

The advancement of our program of Christian education continues

to be made possible through the gifts of the local churches through the Cooperative Program The Baptist colleges of North Carolina deeply apperciate what has been done through the Christian Education Advance. The benefit from this program will be felt by the colleges for many years to come. We urge all Baptist churches to cooperate with Director R. T. Greene as we move into the final year of the campaign.

Denominational Leadership

We are more strongly convinced than ever that the denominational college plays its most vital role in its production of Christian leadership, not only in Christian vocations such as the ministry, missions, evangelism, church music, religious education and related fields; but, more particularly, it is contributing a vital leadership through laymen who are serving in many capacities in local communities.

This past year during Christian Education Day we emphasized the fact that Baptist colleges (North Carolina) now have missionary alumni who are serving all around the world. Almost 200 dedicated men and women are preaching the gospel in many lands and in many tongues.

But we must remember that it was Dr. Baker James Cauthen who, in a letter to the secretary of the Council, pointed out that in addition to this wonderful contribution, Baptist colleges are sending hundreds of graduates back into the local community with a direct interest in missions and other phases of church work. Baptist colleges are taking seriously the task of producing Christian leadership for our times.

Four Great Challenges For Christian Higher Education

1. The challenge presented by the plight of modern youth who are desperately trying to find the meaning of existence in a world which elders did not know, a world teetering on the brink of atomic destruction on one hand and staggering under the burden of military training on the other.
2. The challenge of Christian leadership in a world which for the past several years has watched an alarming decline in the number of men and women committing themselves to the Christian vocation.
3. The challenge of liberty and individual freedom and dignity in a world which has witnessed a dehumanization of man on every level.
4. The challenge of a culture which has radically changed from Christian to non-Christian in practice and world view.
5. The challenge of high academic standards and competent teaching.

Christian Education Emphasis For 1964

Therefore, mindful of the real dangers which our denomination faces with a decline in the number of young people answering the call to full-time Christian service, your Baptist colleges, working through the Council on Christian Education, have designated Christian Education for 1964 as **Christian Vocational Day.** This will be a day for "calling out the called," the day in which the colleges will join our

churches in appealing to young people to heed the call to the ministry, missions, and evangelism, to prepare themselves to accept positions of leadership in religious education, church music, and in many of the special fields related to these.

It is the hope of the colleges, through the Council, to make this a permanent emphasis, not only in the "calling out of the called," but in recognizing the role which the layman plays in the church and community.

In addition to this, we hope to make the Christian Education Day offering next year a great offering to help those young people answer the call to full-time Christian service and to go to college. The colleges feel that for too long this area has been neglected. While thousands of dollars are available in scholarship funds in this country for those who want to study science, technology, teaching, or many other professions, there has been no corresponding effort to help the Christian vocational workers overcome their financial problem.

This plight is painfully illustrated by what happened in a church not too many weeks ago. According to one of our fine associational missionaries, a young women went home from the morning service with great enthusiasm and a determination to give her life to full-time Christian service. At lunch, after she had expressed this desire, the father shook his head sadly and said to her, "I wish this could be possible, but you might as well put it from your mind. We can barely pay the taxes, much less get up the money to send you to college." This is a true story, and we will perhaps never know how many young people have been lost to leadership because we have failed to provide sufficient help.

And, finally, we conclude this report by an appeal for all the churches and all the Christian people in our state to join hands with us in 1964 in making it a great year when we "call out the called" and in which we provide adequate funds for helping these young people go to college.

(See the June 8, 1963 issue of the **Biblical Recorder** for quotes from the college presidents, and other materials for the associational report. Write to your nearest college or to the Council office if you desire further help.)

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Leon W. McKeithan

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

With the forces of evil battling for the thoughts and lives of men, there is a real need for a strong Brotherhood organization in each church. When our men are truly committed to God, we find that they have a great influence for the right way of living upon the people with whom they come in contact.

The Brotherhiod program has shown progress in the last year. There have been five new Brotherhoods organized and three new Royal Ambassador Chapters.

There were two Associational Brotherhood meetings held. The first, at the Clarkton Baptist church, with Mr. Clyde Davis, our State

Brotherhood president as the principal speaker. The second, at the Sandy Grove church in which the R.A.'s presented the program, followed by a callenging message by the Rev. Alton Coble, our Associational Missionary, on the responsibility of the Brotherhood providing strong leadership for our boys.

Your Brotherhood president attended a week of conference on methods of Brotherhood organization at Caswell.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Gaskins
Ass'n. Brotherhood President

HISTORIAN'S REPORT TO THE BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 17TH, 1963

This Session marks the 72nd year since the organization of the Bladen Baptist Ashociation in 1892, however there are many of the Churches in our Association much older than that.

The earliest beginnings of Baptist History in Bladen County of which any record has been found is in the year 1759 when William Moore deeded to the Baptist Society holding believers baptism, final perservance, personal election and eternal Salvation, a tract of land containing two acres located on the North East side of the North West Branch of the Cape Fear River. This land has not been identified, but it could very well be the site on which we are assembled today.

To get a true picture of the Baptist work we need to preserve and perpetuate the ideals and traditions of our denomination by compiling and recording the material from each Church in our Association.

A brief history of the White Lake Baptist Church has been compiled from the earliest minutes available. These minutes are dated August 27, 1841 at which time the church was under the pastoral are of Elder William Hollingsworth. These minutes do not contain the organization of the church nor the charter membership, so it was evidently organized prior to 1841.

On the fiftieth Anniversary of the First Baptist Church in Bladenboro an interesting history was compiled. Many pictures were used in this history making it very attractive and informative.

A history of the Elizabethtown Baptist Church is now being written, to be presented at the dedication of their new sanctuary on the 2nd Sunday in December, when the church will be sixty years old.

These are just beginnings. We would like to have the history of every church in our Association compiled and preserved. If those churches in the Association who have already compiled histories will furnish the undersigned with a copy of same, or if none is available loan your minutes and the facts will be taken from them, so that each Church in our Association will have a recorded history.

This preservation and perpetuation of our Church History in the Bladen Baptist Association is a heritage of inestimable value that not only the present generation will enjoy, but future generations will cherish.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl C. Campbell

A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee of the Bladen Baptist Association recommends to the Association that the half-time Missions program be totally supported by the churches of the Association and that the same be accomplished by the next Associational year (1963-64).

In moving resolutely toward a full-time Missions program, the first step would be to support the present half-time program without financial aid from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

In view of the growing support from the churches, this goal is well within reach. The Missions Committee urges the Association to accept this challenge

The Missions Committee,
Brooks Little, Chairman
Robert Carter
Oren Honeycutt
Edd Nye
Jerry Wallace, Moderator

THE ORIGIN OF BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I. Theology behind, or basis of, Baptist Associations.

Baptists of all ages have continually sought a New Testament basis for every aspect of their life and work. Thus, to anchor their "theology" for associations in New Testament teachings is not unusual. The beginnings of co-operative bodies of believers is first detected among the New Testament churches. The church at Jerusalem seemed to be the mother church (Acts 15, Gal. 3) and the other churches co-operated with her in fundamental matters of common concern (Acts 11:27-30; II Cor. 8, 9; Rom. 15:15-32). Doctrinal differences, growing out of the conversion of Gentiles, led to the Jerusalem council, and statements of belief and purpose were sent to the other churches (Acts 15:23-32).

The beginning of Baptist associations resulted from a like concern. Baptist believed in the authority of the local church and the great invisible church, but they also realized the importance of co-operation among themselves. This informal coming together, or connectionalism, "which was designed to meet specific needs, developed into organized associational life." Originally, churches were united by ties of geography or religious sentiment and within a like faith and order. Faith and order, however, became more important as formal associationlism developed. All churches realized that a basic agreement must be held for the best possible relationships with each other.

II. Origin and early development of associations.

The development of Baptist associations originated in England during the 17th century. The Baptists of that day, like the Anglicans

and Presbyterians, held the theory of congregational government, but only the later desired support and protection from the state. In the early days of Baptist history (17th cent.) the churches were composed of several congregations with a scattered membership. The informal meetings of various church bodies led to the development of associations, which were to Baptists a modification of their view of congregational government.

Matters which the early associations considered were predominately functional — those things that immediately concerned the churches. These meetings developed on a regional basis before reaching the national level. Particular Baptists met in the Midlands, Kent, and the Cambridgeshire region. A brief chronological sketch of associational development shows that the General Baptist churches were early connected in a type of formal agreement. Five churches sought union with the Waterlanders and in 1626 were organized into a union. By 1651 thirty congregations from eight Midland counties had united and issued a cofession of faith. Particular Baptists issued a confession of faith in 1644 — their first attempt at formal co-operation. Quite a prominent association developed in West Anglia by the year 1651. This same type and kind of development began in England carried over to the American colonies, and is seen in the origin of the famed Philadelphia association of 1707.

III. Objectives and functions of associations.

Initially, associational meetings were emergency meetings about specific needs. Briefly, here are the needs that merited the attention of the combined church bodies: minority status, defense of orthodoxy and loyalty, cultic conservation, evangelism and fellowship. Thus we might say that associations were so constructed as to provide mutual assistance in case of need, regardless of the specific nature of the need. the association could determine and declare, but not impose. However, if a church rejected the advice and counsel of the association it could no longer remain a member with the other churches in the association.

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, The Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I P. Hedgpeth
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgpeth
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47	1938	Center Road	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hil	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60	1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61	1952	Love Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. M. Walton
63	1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
66	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71	1962	Dublin Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stephens
72	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson

Table A – Church And Membership

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

Clerk—Walter Bryan, Dublin, N. C.

Moderator—Eugene B. Gaskins
Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C.

CHURCHES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	3 Frequency of preaching services	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION: Baptisms (4)	Letters and Other Additions (5)	No. (incl. 4 & 5) who were members of other denom.	Members lost to other denominations	Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Abbottsburg	1870	1	4	George Langley, Abbottsburg	3		1						2		Yes	No			2,340
Beard's Chapel	1889	1	3	A. N. Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	2				5	65	16	81	2	12	No	No			1,055
Bethel	1881	1	4	C. O. Honeycutt, Dublin	7	13	0	7	0	235	60	295	2	20	Yes	No	None	None	2,860
Bladenboro: First	1911	3	4		3	5	0	2	10	295	85	380	1	80	Yes	No	None	None	5,500
Bladenboro: West	1917	2	4	C. B. Dunn, Bladenboro	12	1	0	1	1	203	74	277	2	60	Yes	No	None	None	4,160
Briar Branch	1898	1	2	L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	0	1	0	0	0	36	28	64	2	0	No	No	None	None	900
Butters	1932	2	2	Gaston Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	4	1	5	0	2	134	69	201	2	6	No	No	None	None	900
Calvary	1936	1	4	Frank Williams, Jr., Box 745, E'town	0	0	0	0	1	23	2	25	0	7	No	No	None	None	600
Center Roads	1885	1	4		17	3	20	4	17	224	74	298	2		Yes	No			2,652
Clarkton	1884	3	4	W. W. Neal, Clarkton	35	16	5	3	21	305	85	390	1	56	Yes	No	None	None	4,650
Council	1912	2	4	L. W. McKeithan, Council	5	3	0	0	7	85	18	103	2	20	Yes	No	None	None	4,055
Cypress Creek	1853	1	4		0	0	0	0	7	173	22	195	2		Yes	No	None	None	2,200
Dublin: First	1951	2	4	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	1	5	1	0	7	251	38	289	2	25	Yes	Yes	None	None	3,000
Elizabethtown	1903	3	4	Jerry M. Wallace, Elizabethtown	13	20	0	4	24	609	82	691	1	75	Yes	No	None	None	6,280
Galeed	1876	1	4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	1	1	0	1	5	152	112	264	2		Yes	No	None	None	1,800
Grace	1959	1	2	Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton						38		38	2		No	No			480
Hickory Grove	1834	1	4	R. E. Carter, Bladenboro	9	3	0	2	9	158	63	221	2		No	No	None	None	1,800
Lagoon	1896	1	1		0	0		0	1	10	4	14	0	1	Yes	Yes	None	None	245
Lisbon	1872	1	4	Alton Coble, Rt. 1, Clarkton	0	0	0	2	4	121	200	329	2	5		Yes	None	None	2,080
Love Grove	1895	2	2	Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton	13	8	0	0	2	74	4	78	2	0	No	No	None	None	601
New Center	1947	1	2	J. W. Meares, Lumberton	2	1		1		73	20	93	2				None		701
Natmore	1865	1	2	Garland Bordeaux, Leland	3	0	0	0		56	16	72	2	0	No	No	None	None	485
Northside	1954	2	4	Vance Tyson, Bladenboro	13	5	18	1	1	122	26	148	1	39					2,964
Richardson	1914	1	2	J. W. Meares, Lumberton		1			3	50	18	68	1		Yes				858
Riverside	1924	1	4	A. N. Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	9	0	0	0	2	97	37	134	2		Yes	Yes	None	None	1,800
Sandy Grove	1876	1	4	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	13	1		1	8	176	60	236	2		Yes	No	None	None	2,400
Shady Grove	1880	1	4	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	11	6		1	4	169	63	232	2		Yes	No	None	1	2,400
Sugg's Grove	1855	1	4	C. O. Honeycutt, Dublin	3	7	10	0	5			163	1		No	No	None		2,330
Tar Heel	1872	1	4		3	0	0	0	5	123	62	185	2	25	Yes	No	None	None	2,080
White Lake	1841	1	4	Garland Bordeaux, Leland	3	4	1	0	3	95	22	117	2		No	No	None	None	1,600
White's Creek	1914	1	4	George Langley, Abbottsburg	0	0	0	0	6	166	14	180	2		Yes	No	None	None	2,340
White Oak	1858	1	4	Jennis McLamb, White Oak	5	3	2		5	125	83	208	2	11	Yes	No	None	None	2,600
Zion Hill	1886	1	4	Joe Dempsey, Bladenboro	4	5	0	1	5	127	33	160	2		Yes	No	None	None	1,800
				TOTAL	194	113	63	31	170	4570	1490	6219	56	442					72,516.00

Table B – The Sunday School

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

Associational Superintendent
Jerry M. Wallace, Elizabethtown

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																						
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64))	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enr.	Mission V. B. S. Enr.	Total V. B. S. Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
Abbottsburg	David English, Bladenboro	..	14	16	14	27	25	17	27	.	59	.	..	7	..	..	122	122	.	.	..	Yes	No
Beard's Chapel	Simon Gurganious, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	0	0	8	8	10	12	12	12	2	0	20	0	0	0	..	85	50	0	0	0	Yes	No
Bethel	W. A. Taylor, Jr., Dublin	0	10	21	16	32	24	19	4	0	21	71	26	0	2	0	246	147	103	0	103	Yes	No
Bladenboro: First	Robert J. Lewis, Bladenboro	8	22	13	27	38	40	12	..	19	93	62		13	2	..	349	167	99	0	99	No	No
Bladenboro: West	J. W. Ivey, Bladenboro	0	0	20	28	30	33	37	0	0	28	55	28	0	10	0	269	152	122	0	122	Yes	Yes
Briar Branch	Eugene Billips, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	5	6	2	4	6	2	4	6		5		2	.	6	..	48	30	50	0	50	Yes	No
Butters	Harley Williams, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	..	..	13	15	19	27	22	21		.	41	.	.	3	0	158	122	117	0	117	No	No
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton	..	..	1	2		2	2				10	8	.	.	.	25	18	.	.	.	No	No
Center Roads	Craven Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	0	9	13	22	27	31	25	41	3	30	48	22	0	6	0	277	151	82	0	82	Yes	No
Clarkton	H. H. Prince, Clarkton	0	14	20	28	34	29	15	0	0	38	78	0	2	12	0	270	157	118	0	118	No	No
Council	N. R. McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council	.		9	8	12	11	8			44			5	3	0	100	71	52	0	52	Yes	No
Cypress Creek	Wilbert Davis, Rt. 2, Garland	0	.	30	14	32	24	25	12	..	32	43	..	.	2	..	214	92	..	.	.	No	No
Dublin: First	C. D. Brisson, Dublin	4	9	24	18	34	34	34		..	44	93			8	..	302	193	129	0	129	Yes	No
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	..	52	52	68	81	60	..	30	..	62		189	13	3	0	610	364	243	0	243	Yes	No
Galeed	Freddie G. Williams, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	..	8	9	15	24	37	10	..	..	23	51	28	..	..	..	205	136	103	0	103	Yes	No
Grace	Curtis Hilburn, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	..	.	8	8	..	6	.	..	..	.	18	..	..	..	..	40	...	...	..	.	Yes	No
Hickory Grove	Miller Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		7	11	22	18	20	19	.	.	23	40	.	.	.	..	160	126	104	0	104	Yes	No
Lagoon	L. S. Marshall, Kelly Route, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	10	1	0	3	..	24	16			.	Yes	No
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, Box 653, Elizabethtown		4	6	8	9	13	19	.	2	8	40	.	.	8	..	111	70	53	0	53	.	Yes
Love Grove	James W. Martin, Sr., Tar Heel	5	.	9	12	8	23	18				48	.		2	..	125	65	55	0	55	No	No
Natmore	Lee Robeson, Kelly	..			14			13								..	62	35				No	No
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro		8	12	9	11	10	8	16	.	18				8	..	157	67	43	0	43	No	Yes
Northside	Elmer Lennon, Box 657, Bladenboro	12		9	10	28	25	9		.	17	44	.		18	..	172	106	87	0	87	Yes	
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt 1, Bladenboro	.	.	10	7	7	13	0	9	.	23	2				..	69	...	43	0	43	No	No
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	..	8	15	14	19	11	9	.	.	30	24				..	130		60	0	60	Yes	No
Sandy Grove	Douglas Bryan, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		6	30	18	18	25	12	26		20	50	.	.	.	.	205	147	110	0	110	Yes	No
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		12	16	25	22	29	18		.	34	49			4	26	235	167	81	0	81	Yes	No
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, Rt. 5, Fayetteville		5	7	10	20	10	13	20		20		32		3	..	140	90	56	0	56	No	Yes
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, Rt 1, Tar Heel	0	6	8	10	20	15	18	.		45	30	.	.	.	.	152	103	63	0	63	Yes	No
White Lake	Graden Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	0	6	0	8	12	10	11	0	2	3	25	5	0	3	0	85	75	50	0	50	No	No
White's Creek	Edsel Carter, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	.	17	12	13	35	26	12	15		17	45	.		.	..	192	123	64	0	64	Yes	No
White Oak	Earl Tatum, White Oak	.		6	8	17	18	10	10		20	20	.		1	..	110	97	66	0	66	Yes	No
Zion Hill	Wilson Smith, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown		2	12	14	16	16	15	8		32	28			6		152	99	78	0	78	Yes	No
	TOTAL	34	225	422	498	669	665	446	259	28	789	1045	341	40	113	26	5806	3358	2231	0	2231	...	...

Table C – Training Union

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

Associational Director — C. O. Honeycutt, Dublin, N. C.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
Abbottsburg	Julian English, Bladenboro	....	....	...	11	4	5	.	.	17	.	1	....	28	24	No
Beard's Chapel		....	....	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	No
Bethel	Lindy Long, Box 973, Elizabethtown	....	5	4	14	8	17	0	15	18	0	17	0	62	48	No
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. Roy Lennon, Bladenboro	...	7	20	32	36	.	.	22	....	...	2	...	119	69	No
Bladenboro: West	Dennis Babson, Bladenboro	0	0	10	20	21	0	16	0	16	0	2	0	85	36	Yes
Briar Branch		.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	No
Butters		.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	No
Calvary		....	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	No
Center Roads	Clifton Kinlaw, Box 95, Elizabethtown	0	7	5	16	...	23	...	..	33	.	3	....	84	54	Yes
Clarkton	Charles V. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton	3	5	18	26	22	3	0	19	20	0	4	0	120	51	Yes
Council	Mrs. Rodney Squires, Riegelwood	...	7	7	10	8	6	..	35	...	..	3	....	66	49	Yes
Cypress Creek	George Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	No
Dublin: First		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Yes
Elizabethtown	Hubert Jackson, Elizabethtown	6	26	40	50	28	12	.	22	23	...	3	0	210	90	Yes
Galeed	Richard Bennett, Rt 1, Bladenboro	....	....	....	18	16	....	25	31	...	...	..	....	90	46	No
Grace	Elmer Gibson, Box 744, Elizabethtown	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	No
Hickory Grove	Luther Davis, Rt 2, Bladenboro	.....	....	9	8	14	15	..	23	...	...	...	....	69	57	Yes
Lagoon		.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	No
Lisbon	Miss Elsie Clark, Rt 1, Council	.....	....	7	9	12	....	.	...	16	....	5	....	49	18	Yes
Love Grove	George Monroe, Tar Heel	.....	.....	7	14	30	...	..	...	15	...	5	....	71	30	No
Natmore		.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	No
New Center	Wayne Robinson, Rt 2, Clarkton	.....	....	4	3	16	...	....	14	.	....	....	....	33	20	No
Northside	McKinley Yorborough, Bladenboro	4	5	6	11	20	6	....	...	15	....	3	....	70	42	.....
Richardson		.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Riverside		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	No
Sandy Grove	Milford Carson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	3	7	9	14	14	6	14	33	..	...	1	....	101	76	Yes
Shady Grove	Alferd Edwards, Rt. 1, Clarkton	3	8	8	12	15	10	...	10	20	...	...	.	86	55	Yes
Sugg's Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	3	4	8	16	9	9	...	20	.	....	4	.	73	46	No
White Lake	Wilton Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown	0	0	3	8	6	5	0	3	10	0	2	0	37	24	Yes
White's Creek	George Harrelson, Jr., Rt. 1 Elizabethtown	.....	6	8	14	21	....	....	....	23	...	..	....	83	51	Yes
White Oak	Horace Bordeaux, White Oak	.....	.....	10	12	13	8	....	....	22	....	..	....	65	43	No
Zion Hill	McRae Davis, Bladenboro	0	1	3	12	10	11	.	.	14	.	6	.	57	22	No
	TOTAL	22	88	186	330	323	136	55	247	262	0	61	0	1658	816	.....

Table D – Music Ministry

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

Assoc. Music Director
Joe Dempsey, Bladenboro, N. C.

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	Hymnal used in Church Auditorium	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week" (Yes or no)
Abbottsburg		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	Yes	Broadman	No
Beards Chapel	W. W. Barnes, Rt. 1, Garland	..	..	.	..	.	.	.	..	..	..	Yes	Broadman	No
Bethel	B. E. Carroll, Dublin	..	..	22	.	26	19	4	..	72		Yes	Broadman	No
Bladenboro: First		..	.	19	22	..	.	.	..	58	45	No	Broadman	No
Bladenboro: West	James Cain, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	0	0	16	7	0	20	0	0	43	25	Yes	Broadman	No
Briar Branch		..	.	.	.	.	..	.	..	.		No	Broadman	No
Butters	Theodore Wilkins, Butters	..	.	..	..	.	..	.	..	.		Yes	Broadman	No
Calvary		.	.	.	..	.	.	.	.	.		No	Baptist	No
Center Roads	Bob Hicklin, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	15	10	8	.	25	27	.	.	85	68	Yes	Broadman	No
Clarkton	Mrs. Harry Prince, Clarkton	0	14	24	0	0	17	4	0	59	44	Yes	Baptist	No
Council		..	..	.	..	..	.	.	.	.	..	No	Baptist	No
Cypress Creek	Stafford Davis, Rt. 2, Garland	..	.	25	.	.	12	.	..	37		Yes	Broadman	No
Dublin: First	Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin	0	0	18	0	16	16	0	.	50	41	Yes	Baptist	No
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Worth H. Hester, Elizabethtown	0	0	15	0		25	5	0	45	35	Yes	Baptist	.....
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	8	10	10	20	8	30	4	..	90	..	Yes	Baptist	No
Grace		.	.	..	..	.	..	..	..			No	.....	No
Hickory Grove	Philip Johnson, R-1, Bladenboro	7	16	8	15	14	24	4	.	88	70	Yes	Broadman	No
Lagoon		.	.	.	.	..	.	.				No	Modern	No
Lisbon	Mrs. Dot Coble, Rt. 1, Clarkton	.	..	8	7	.	10	..		25	18	No	.....	.....
Love Grove	Mrs. George Monroe, Tar Heel			.			..					No	Broadman	No
Natmore				.								No	Broadman	No
New Center	Harris Heustess, Bladenboro											Yes	Broadman	No
Northside	Williard Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	4	8	6	14	2	15	4	.	53		Yes	Baptist	.....
Richardson							..					Yes	Broadman	.
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, Tomahawk											Yes	Baptist	No
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Mary Guyton, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		12	10		15	25			62		Yes	Broadman	No
Shady Grove	Mrs. Vada Lou Russ, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		15			15	20	2		52		Yes	Baptist	No
Sugg's Grove	Craven Cain, Rt. 1, White Oak											Yes	Broadman	No
Tar Heel	Mrs. Gurney Allen, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	0	0	13	9	9	17			48		Yes	Broadman	No
White Lake	Mrs. Mabel Atkinson, R-2, Elizabethtown						.					Yes	Broadman	No
White's Creek	Mitchell Taylor, Elizabethtown											Yes	Broadman	No
White Oak	F. L. Tatum, White Oak	.				14	15			29		Yes	Baptist	No
Zion Hill	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Bladenboro	6	10	15	5	0	0	3		36	12	Yes	Baptist	No
	TOTAL	40	95	217	99	144	292	30	0	932	358	....	.....	.....

Table E – Brotherhood Work

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

Associational Brotherhood President
Alton Bridges, Rt. 1, Clarkton

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairman R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Abbottsburg													
Beard's Chapel													
Bethel	Maurice Brisson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	Lindy Long, Box 973, Elizabethtown							9			13	22
Bladenboro: First	C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42		42
Bladenboro: West	Kermit Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro		0	0	0	0	0	0					16
Briar Branch													
Butters	Marion Hilburn, Butters	Charlie Evers, Butters			1	15	1	5	20		12		32
Calvary													
Center Roads													
Clarkton	Roy Williford, Clarkton	Max Horne, Clarkton	1	10	1	8	0	0	18	0	20	20	38
Council		Tom Cox, Rt. 1, Council	1	6					6				
Cypress Creek													
Dublin: First	R. L. Summerlin, Dublin	H. N. Brisson, Dublin	1	14	1	10			24	0	34	34	58
Elizabethtown	Edd Nye, Elizabethtown										95		95
Galeed	Oscar Barr, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	Wilbur Smith, Rt. 2, Bladenboro					1	14	14		17	17	31
Grace													
Hickory Grove	Eldon Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro												
Lagoon													
Lisbon													
Love Grove													
Natmore													
New Center													
Northside													
Richardson													
Riverside													
Sandy Grove	Emmett Guyton, Bladenboro								8		18	18	26
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	Milford Carson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro							6		12	12	18
Sugg's Grove	Craven Cain, Rt. 1, White Oak	Warren G. Edwards, Rt. 1, Clarkton										20	20
Tar Heel													
White Lake	Albert Thomas, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown									10	12	22	22
White's Creek	N. A. Gooden, Rt. 1, Clarkton			6		8		13	27		17		44
White Oak													7
Zion Hill													
		TOTAL	3	36	3	41	2	32	132	10	279	156	471

Table F

Woman's Missionary Union

For Year Ending September 30, 1963

Association President

Mrs. F. L. Whitfield, White Oak, N. C.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.U. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Clarkton					1			1			2						18			9			25	
Beard's Chapel																									
Bethel	Mrs. Edward Garner, Rt. 1, Tar Heel				1			1			1	2	5				3			5			11	26	45
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. D. H. Bridger, Jr., Bladenboro	1	1	1		2	1				1	1	8	24	14	20		22	11				12	96	199
Bladenboro: West	Mrs. Eddie Bowen, Bladenboro	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	10	16	13	0	0	0	12	29	70
Briar Branch																									
Butters	Mrs. Louise Barfield, Butters		1			1	1					1	4		9			8	11					16	44
Calvary	Mrs. Marion Williams, Bx 745, E-town											1	1											7	7
Center Roads	Mrs. Wade Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro																								
Clarkton	Mrs. Charles Little, Rt 1, Clarkton	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	9	21	0	12	4	0	0	0	18	54	118
Council	Mrs. N. R. McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council		1	1		1						1	4		6	6		5						20	37
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Hittie Davis, Rt. 2, Garland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	12	0	0	26	48
Dublin: First	Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin		1	1		1	1		1			1			10	10		10	21		8			35	94
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Charles H. Lewis, Elizabethtown		1	1		2	1					1	6		15	15		27	15					157	229
Galeed	Mrs. Bill Frink, Rt. 1, Bladenboro				1	1	1				1	1	5				10	15	9				6	45	85
Grace																									
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Sam Hickman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro				1	1					1	1	4				6	7					6	23	42
Lagoon	Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Kelly Rt., E-town											1												7	
Lisbon	Mrs. Gladys Priest, Rt. 1, Clarkton				1	1	1					1	4				13	6	4					20	43
Love Grove	Mrs. Ruth J. Monroe, Tar Heel											1												23	
Natmore																									
New Center																									
Northside	Mrs. Clyde Dove, Bladenboro											1	1											16	16
Richardson	Mrs. Sam Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro								8			15													
Riverside	Mrs. Alford A. Honeycutt, Rt. 1, T-hawk																	7						15	22
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Mable Price, Rt. 2, Bladenboro				1			1			1	1	4				12			8			10	29	59
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. 2, Bladenboro				1			1			1	2	5				10			5			9	27	51
Sugg's Grove	Mrs. M. D. Dew, Rt. 5, Fayetteville																							12	12
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Jr., Rt. 1, Tar Heel	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	6	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	37	61
White Lake	Mrs. Joyce Thomas, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown											1	1											15	15
White's Creek	Mrs. Nell Harrelson, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown					1	1					1			4	5		7	8					15	39
White Oak	Mrs. Sybil Biconish, White Oak					1	1					1	3					8	7					15	30
Zion Hill	Mrs. Helen Britt, Bladenboro				1		1					1	3				10		11					20	41
	TOTAL	1	7	6	8	16	12	4	11	0	8	45	79	24	73	83	74	173	121	28	29	0	84	810	1407

Table G - BUILDING – CHURCH LIBRARY –GOALS FOR COMING YEAR– SPECIAL INFORMATION

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS and ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., Church	MONEY SPENT ON NEW CONSTRUCTION, PROPERTY, MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT, FOR MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCH	Total Church Debt at End of Yr.	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Materials and Equipment	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	No. Individuals Licensed for Ministry During Past Year	DO CHURCH & PASTOR PARTICIPATE IN ANNUITY BOARD PROTECTION PLAN	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?
Abbottsburg			20,000.00	151.90	..		No			. . .	. . . .	. . . .	Yes	. . . . .
Beard's Chapel			12,000.00	3,184.00	. . . . .	. . . .	No		None	0	0	0	Yes	No
Bethel		15,000.00	75,000.00	..	0	0	No	0	None	175.00	125.00	0	No	No
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. Azzie Harden, Bladenboro	15,000.00	200,000.00	0	0	0	Yes	550	Yes	16%	380.00	0	Yes	No
Bladenboro: West		5,000.00	75,000.00	225.00	0	4,500.00	No	...	. . . . .	.25	.75	1	No	No
Briar Branch		. . . .		50.00	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
Butters		. . . . .	20,000.00	0	0	415.50	No	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
Calvary			8,000.00	0	0	125.00	No	0	0	10%	5%	0	No	No
Center Roads		17,000.00	64,500.00	500.00	0	0	No	0	0	260.00	0	0	Yes	No
Clarkton		7,000.00	75,000.00	0	0	0	No	0	Yes	16%	4%	0	Yes	No
Council	Tom Cox, Rt. 1, Council	6,000.00	16,000.00	477.00	0	0	Yes	105	Yes	26%	0	0	No	No
Cypress Creek			15,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0	No	0	0	12%	100.00	....	No	No
Dublin: First	Mrs. James McIntyre, Dublin	.	75,000.00	2,839.24	0	632.26	Yes	60	0	17%	100.00	0	Yes	No
Elizabethtown		8,000.00	13,600.00	92,382.72	0	0	No	..	Yes	19%	360.00	1	Yes	Yes
Galeed			10,000.00	0	0	0	No	0	0	. . . .	. . . .	0	No	No
Grace			5,000.00	. . . . .	0	425.36	No	0	0	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . . .	. . . . . :
Hickory Grove		12,500.00	34,000.00	0	0	0	No	0	0	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	No	No
Lagoon		.	3,000.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	.	No	0	0	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	No	No
Lisbon		12,000.00	38,000.00	0	0	1,590.00	Yes	64	Yes	0	0	0	. . . .	. . . :
Love Grove		. . . . .	11,000.00	0	0	0	No	0	0	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	No	No
Natmore		. . . .	4,000.00	126.43	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
New Center		. . . . .	. . . . .	139.18	. . . . .	0	No	0	0	25.00	. . . .	. . . .	Yes	No
Northside		. . . . .	30,000.00	...	. . . . .	4,745.34	. . . .	...	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . . .	No
Richardson			11,000.00	876.28	0	400.00	No	0	0	. . . .	. . . .	0	. . . .	Yes
Riverside		5,000.00	15,000.00	0	0	5,535.18	Yes	...	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	Yes	No
Sandy Grove		.	15,000.00	4,267.33	0	0	No	....	. . . .	6%	2%	0	No	No
Shady Grove		8,000.00	30,000.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	No	. . . . .	. . . . .	6%	2%	. . . .	No	No
Sugg's Grove		. . . . ..	25,000.00	0	0	0	Yes	....	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	No	No
Tar Heel		. . . . .	30,000.00	0	0	0	No	0	0	12%	25.00	0	Yes	No
White Lake		. . . . .	7,500.00	925.00	0	0	No	... 0	0	. . . .	. . . .	0	Yes	No
White's Creek		.	35,000.00	21,034.24	. . . . .	10,500.00	No	0	0	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	No	No
White Oak		5,000.00	23,000.00	0	0	0	No	0	0	500.00	50.00	....	No	No
Zion Hill	Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Bladenboro		2,500.00	0	0	0	Yes	41	Yes	6%	2%	0	Yes	No
	TOTAL	115,500.00	994,100.00	128,278.32	1,000.00	28,868.64	....	820						

Table H – Total Receipts and Local Expenditures

Associational Treasurer — Harry Prince, Clarkton, N. C.

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, R.F.D., Bladenboro	. . . . .	2,340.00	245.00	0	1,669.13	4,284.13
Beard's Chapel	Simon Gurganious, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	5,640.73	1,055.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	4,341.33	5,396.43
Bethel	E. W. Woodell, Sr., Rt. 2, Bladenboro	8,779.00	2,860.00	800.00	0	3,085.27	8,607.30
Bladenboro: First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	32,089.70	5,270.00	5,015.00	0	11,201.00	21,486.00
Bladenboro: West	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	8,893.00	4,160.00	480.00	0	3,378.00	8,018.00
Briar Branch	H. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Garland	1,228.00	900.00	0	0	144.00	1,044.00
Butters	Mrs. Annie P. Duncan, Rt 1, Bladenboro	2,670.34	900.00	300.00	0	934.76	2,594.13
Calvary	Mrs. Marion Williams Box 745, E-town	1,129.71	600.00	. . .	. . . . .	340.64	940.64
Center Roads	L. M. Hester, Box 421, Bladenboro	10,583.00	2,652.00	520.00	0	2,854.00	6,026.00
Clarkton	Howard Watts, Box 67, Clarkton	26,850.00	3,756.00	1,676.00	0	16,367.00	21,799.00
Council	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Council	7,544.50	4,055.00	0	0	688.51	4,743.51
Cypress Creek	Fred Norris, Rt. 1, Garland	3,845.22	2,200.00	0	65.28	1,068.50	3,333.78
Dublin: First	Kenneth Hester, Dublin	16,045.77	3,000.00	800.00	0	10,343.03	14,143.03
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, Box N, Elizabethtown	56,011.14	5,800.00	3,675.00	0	104,726.51	114,201.51
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	8,738.00	1,872.00	120.00	. . . . .	1,585.00	3,577.00
Grace	Mrs. Otta Bell Davis, Bladenboro	1,678.00	610.00	. . .	. . . . .	1,020.00	1,612.00
Hickory Grove	Maurice Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	6,902.00	1,800.00	480.00	. . .	1,603.00	3,833.00
Lagoon	Mrs. Inez S. Merritt, Kelly Rt., E-town	748.54	245.00		75.00	133.54	453.54
Lisbon	Earl Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton	4,500.00	2,080.00	245.00	0	1,959.00	4,284.00
Love Grove	W. J. Monroe, Tar Heel	3,126.93	601.00	52.00	0	1,940.45	2,593.45
Natmore	H. B. Bigford, Kelly	762.24	485.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	246.24	762.24
New Center	Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Bladenboro	2,099.12	700.72	. . . . .	. . . . .	721.58	1,422.30
Northside	Mrs. T. S. Dove, Box 158, Bladenboro	7,626.43	2,964.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	4,001.47	14,591.90
Richardson	Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	2,050.92	918.00	. . . . .	. . . .	319.02	3,287.94
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	5,851.99	1,800.00	0	0	3,097.05	4,897.05
Sandy Grove	Dewey Guyton, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	8,898.23	2,400.00	360.00	. . . . .	6,279.13	9,039.13
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton	7,875.11	2,400.00	200.00	.	3,327.67	5,927.67
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, Rt. 5, Fayetteville		2,330.00	200.00	100.00	1,625.73	4,255.73
Tar Heel	Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	7,601.00	2,080.00	240.00	0	2,002.00	4,322.00
White Lake	Mrs. Gertrude Deese, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	5,947.15	1,600.00	0	0		1,600.00
White's Creek	Mrs. Beulah C. Guyton, Rt. 1, Clarkton	0	2,340.00	0	0	21,726.02	24,066.02
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	7,714.35	2,600.00	341.00	. . . . .	3,616.72	6,557.72
Zion Hill	Theron B. Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	5,138.00	1,800.00	0	0	2,090.00	3,890.00
	TOTAL	268,638.17	67,173.72	15,749.00	240.28	218,435.30	317,567.15

Table I – Mission Expenditures

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

Associational Missionary — Alton Coble
Rt. 2, Clarkton

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other designated objects, Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Abbottsburg	Billy McKeithan, Bladenboro	227.00		34.64	35.40	40.54	11.71	41.95	31.91	18.15		422.62
Beard's Chapel	Winnie Gurganious, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	80.00						106.21	33.37		24.72	244.30
Bethel	Lindy Long, Box 973, Elizabethtown	188.80	125.00	412.85	114.21	1,009.49	26.10	185.23	214.50	82.55		2,358.73
Bladenboro: First	H. J. White, Jr., Bladenboro	4,770.00	380.00	371.00	372.00	2,682.00	7.00	1,854.00	200.00	74.00	179.00	10,889.00
Bladenboro: West	Mrs. Clayton Stubbs, Bladenboro	25.00	0	30.00	60.00	81.26	0	50.00	75.00	0	0	321.26
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, Rt. 2, Garland	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.63	0	0	5.75	66.38
Butters	Mrs. Annie P. Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	125.00	0		10.00	10.00					47.07	192.07
Calvary	Mrs. Marion Williams, Bx 745, Elizabethtown	0	0	15.00	50.00	50.00		10.00				125.00
Center Roads	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	260.00	0	99.00	133.00	516.00	0	323.00	156.00	0	5.00	1,492.00
Clarkton	Mrs. Charles Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton	2,595.00	600.00	30.00	137.00	792.00	0	2.00	0	0	0	4,156.00
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt. 1, Riegelwood	250.00	0	15.36	71.94	714.00	11.25	32.06	40.05	13.60	25.62	1,173.88
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Rt. 1, Garland	433.27	100.00			136.42	55.00		68.34			793.03
Dublin: First	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	1,365.87	100.00	87.37	125.24	220.14	0	315.52	131.05	42.70	0	2,447.89
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carl Campbell, Box 547, Elizabethtown	4,000.00	360.00	85.75	146.17	539.25	750.00	183.85	68.15	0	41.80	6,174.97
Galeed	Bill Frink, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1,500.00	50.00	126.00	72.00	335.00	0	325.00	155.00	21.00	0	2,586.00
Grace	Mrs. Elmer Gibson, Box 774, Elizabethtown	10.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00		55.00
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1,110.00	158.00	120.00	138.00	241.00	0	113.00	110.00	0	458.00	2,448.00
Lagoon	Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Kelly Rt., E-town	75.00	75.00	15.00	20.00	35.00		25.00	25.00	25.00		295.00
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	0	44.82	0	11.63	0	0	66.67	50.00	18.61		146.91
Love Grove	W. H. Singletary, Jr., Rt. 1, Tar Heel	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.59	17.36	12.08	0	45.03
Natmore	S. T. Squires, Kelly						10.00	11.00	10.00			31.00
New Center	Mrs. Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	25.00						5.00	5.50			35.50
Northside	Elmer Lennon, Box 657, Bladenboro	101.20	26.00	101.20	101.20	112.20		96.20	96.20			634.20
Richardson	B. T. Williamson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro							20.00	10.00			30.00
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	331.93	0	15.00	18.10	15.30	0	182.96	64.84	0	0	628.13
Sandy Grove	Crofton Kinlaw, Rt 2, Bladenboro	318.12	110.00	25.00	134.38	151.00		169.81	44.07	25.00	20.25	997.63
Shady Grove	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	400.00	100.00	18.42	29.41	33.00	16.08	25.00	30.00		10.88	662.79
Sugg's Grove	Charles Rice, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	65.00						100.00	350.00	100.00		615.00
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	232.00	25.00	35.00	60.00	182.00	6.00	66.00	37.00	15.00	167.00	825.00
White Lake	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, Elizabethtown	41.00	125.00	25.00	35.00	37.00	0	75.00	50.00	10.00	0	398.00
White's Creek	Mrs. Beulah C. Guyton, Rt. 1, Clarkton				8.00	21.00		7.50			10.00	46.50
White Oak	Mrs. Ola M. Johnson, White Oak	527.00	50.00	139.33	288.16	370.35	52.00	100.00	100.00	41.00		1,667.84
Zion Hill	James R. Britt, Bladenboro	87.00	100.00	72.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	109.00	60.00	0	25.00	588.00
	TOTALS	19,103.19	2,528.22	1,877.92	2,210.84	8,375.95	1,000.14	4,637.18	2,238.34	508.69	1,020.09	43,592.66

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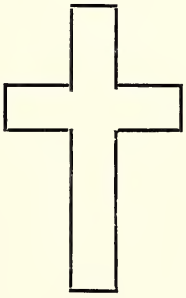

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Gaston Hester (P)	Bladenboro	Butters
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Jennis McLamb (P)	White Oak	White Oak
Harry Brisson (LM)	Tar Heel	Tar Heel
R. A. Britt (OM)	Bladenboro	Zion Hill

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	Church
Mack Roberts,	Buies Creek, N. C.	Bethel

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Name	Address	Church
		*Abbottsburg
Ruth Barnes		Beards Chapel
Mrs. Murray Barnes,	Dublin	Bethel
		*Bladenboro, First
Miss Linda Cain,	Rt. 1, Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
Miss Delores McDuffie,	Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	Briar Branch
		*Butters
Miss Pearl Harrelson,	Rt. 1, Clarkton	Calvary
Mrs. R. L. Hicklin,	1833 Camelot Drive, Fayetteville	Center Roads
Mrs. E. W. Warner,	Rt. 1, Clarkton	Clarkton
Sherry Huffstetler,	Rt. 1, Council	Council
Barba Jean Johnson,	Rt. 1, Garland	Cypress Creek
Mrs. R. L. Summerlin,	Dublin	Dublin, First
Mrs. G. L. Todd,	Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Mrs. J. F. Freeman,	Bladenboro	Galeed
Patricia Hilburn,	Bladenboro	Grace
Miss Althea Lewis,	Rt. 2, Bladenboro	Hickory Grove
		*Lagoon
Miss Elsie Clark,	Rt. 1, Clarkton	Lisbon
Mrs. George Monroe,	Tar Heel	Love Grove
Mary Wade Walters,	Rt. 1, Bladenboro	New Center
		*Natmore
Evelyn Hester,	Bladenboro	Northside
Mrs. Maude Sessoms,	Rt. 2, Bladenboro	Richardson
Mrs. M. S. Lewis,	Rt. 1, Tomahawk	Riverside
Mrs. Linda Bryan,	Rt. 2, Bladenboro	Sandy Grove
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson,	Rt. 1, Clarkton	Shady Grove
Mrs. Marcus Dew,	Rt. 5, Fayetteville	Suggs Grove
Nash Singletary,	Tar Heel	Tar Heel
Mrs. Mae Melvin,	Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	White Lake
Miss Elaine Regan,	Rt. 1, Clarkton	Whites Creek
Mrs. Hilda Cain,	White Oak	White Oak
Mrs. Kathleen Edwards,	Bladenboro	Zion Hill

*No pianist or organist reported on church letter

MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL SESSION

ABBOTTSBURG: Doris Ward, Marie Ward, Ollie Mae Ward, Elizabeth Hill

BEARDS CHAPEL: Mrs. Florence Long, Mrs. Foddie Smith, Mrs. Rossie Balkeum

BETHEL: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woodell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Smith

BLADENBORO, FIRST: Mrs. Roy Lennon, Mr. Sidney Britt, Mrs. Tom Womble, Mrs. B. G. Walters, Mrs. Carrie Suggs

BLADENBORO, WEST: Rev. Ernest Davis, Waylon Ivey

BRIAR BRANCH: H. B. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Smith, R. G. McDuffie

BUTTERS: Mr. Harley Williams, Mrs. Vivian Storms, Mrs. Addie Butler
CALVARY: Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. D. T. Britt
CENTER ROADS: Mrs. Winford Jackson, Mrs. Hurbert Evers, Mr. Eddie Bryan
CLARKTON: Mr. D. B. Little, Mrs. H. H. Prince, Mrs. Roy Williford
COUNCIL: Mr. Carey Hall, Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs. James Squires
CYPRESS CREEK: C. M. Davis, Mrs. C. M. Davis, Mrs. Gene Davis
DUBLIN FIRST:
ELIZABETHTOWN: Mr. E. G. Pridgen, Mrs. C. S. Shaw, Mrs. Lubert Barefoot, Mrs. G. L. Todd, Mr. Edd Nye, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Wallace
GALEED: Neal Edwards, Gordon Lennon, Mrs. J. F. Freeman
GRACE:
HICKORY GROVE: Leo Hester, G. B. Davis
LAGOON: Hazel Smith, Atwood Smith
LISBON: Mr. J. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Prevatte, Mrs. Hazel Priest, Mrs. W. C. Daniel, Mrs. Vera Nye, Mrs. Annie Sasser
LOVE GROVE: Tom Conner, Mrs. Thelma Martin, Mrs. George Monroe
NEW CENTER: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bass, Mrs. Ann Robinson
NATMORE: Rachel Pridgen, S. T. Squires, Rether Bigford
NORTHSIDE: Fodie Hester, Grace Tyson, Evelyn Hester
RICHARDSON: Rev. J. W. Meares, Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, B. T. Williamson
RIVERSIDE:
SANDY GROVE: Mr. Harvey Edwards, Mr. Emmett Guyton, Mr. Clarence Cain
SHADY GROVE: Mr. I. L. Thompson, Sr., Mrs. Janie Edwards, Mrs. Mary Ellis
SUGGS GROVE: Mr. Craven Cain, Mr. Mack Edge, Mr. Charles Rice
TAR HEEL: Mrs. Elizabeth Singletary, Mr. S. A. Bedsole, Mrs. S. A. Bedsole
WHITE LAKE: Mr. Walter J. Melvin, Mr. Rob Thomas, Mr. Arnold Melvin
WHITES CREEK: Mr. Alton Bridges, Mr. Leslie Harrelson, Mrs. Leslie Harrelson
WHITE OAK: Earl Tatum, Jeff Johnson, Mrs. Gretta Whitfield
ZION HILL: Kendrick Hester, Ronald Hester, Rev. Joe Dempsey, Mrs. Theron Pait, Mrs. Levie Hester

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee appointed at the annual session, which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE 5, Section 2, of this Constitution. The President of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be eligible to succeed themselves for one term. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of,

or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association, and to select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Missions Committee is responsible for all action or inaction of the Missionary. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman of the Missions Committee and shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Auditing committee.
4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Messengers from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.

5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding secretary of the Department of State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

7. The By-laws may be changed at any annual session by a majority vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Wednesday Morning, October 14, 1964
Session at Suggs Grove Baptist Church

Rev. Eugene Gaskins called the seventy-third Annual Session to order at the Suggs Grove Baptist Church. The Messengers joined together in singing "All Hail The Power." Rev. Ernest Davis brought the morning devotion following the singing of this hymn.

A Motion was made by Rev. W. W. Neal and second offered by Rev. Jerry Wallace that the printed program be the order of business for our seventy-third annual session.

The roll call of churches was made by Walter Bryan, Association Clerk. Eighty four messengers were present for roll call.

The Moderator recognized the new ministers that had come to our association during the past year. Recognized were Rev. Ernest Davis pastor of West Bladenboro, Rev. Tom Womble pastor of Bladenboro First, and Rev. Alton Williams pastor of Center Roads and Cypress Creek.

Appointment of Committees as required by our constitution was made by the moderator. They are as follows:

Place and Preacher — Rev. S. W. Jolly, Tom Conner, I. L. Thompson, Alton Bridges

Auditing Committee — Rev. Jennis McLamb, Rev. Sidney Britt, J. P. Simmons

Resolutions Committee — Rev. W. W. Neal, Rev. Delbert Muse, T. E. Guyton

The first report of the morning was on our Baptist Childrens Home. This report was prepared by Mrs. J. F. Freeman and presented by Rev. S. W. Jolly in her absence. Her report was approved as presented. Rev. Vernon Sparrow, a representative from the childrens home spoke to the report.

Mrs. Theron Pait presented the report on our Baptist Hospital.

This report was adopted. Dr. W. K. McGee spoke to this report. He was a represenative from the Baptist Hospital.

The Baptist Foundation Report was brought by Edd Nye. He asked for adoption of this report which was graciously approved by the messengers.

Report on Christian Publications was brought by Porter Cain. His report was approved as read. Roger Branch, a representative from the Biblical Recorder spoke to this report.

Rev. W. W. Neal was recognized as our vice moderator. At this time he took over as temporary moderator. The treasurer's report was prepared by Harry Prince, association treasurer. This report was brought by Rev. W. W. Neal in his absence. Budget was offered by the finance committee. The budget was approved as presented.

The messengers joined their voices together in singing "Come, Thou Almighty King." Following the singing of this hymn Rev. Eugene Gaskins resumed as moderator.

Words of appreciation were offered by the moderator to the program committee for the splendid job they had done in preparing the program.

Rev. Gaskins stated that he and our associational missionary had done a considerable amount of work in trying to restore our Tobemory church which had been closed for a couple of years. It was evident the majority of the members had moved to other churches. In view of this it appeared there was not any chance of reinstating this church at the present time.

An advisory committee for our newly established Seminary Extension Service was appointed by our moderator. They are as follows:

Rev. Alton Coble, Chairman
Rev. Ernest Davis
Rev. Tom Womble
Kendrick Hester
Mrs. Lubert Barefoot

An Ordination Comittee for our association was appointed by the moderator. This committee is composed of the following.

Rev. Jerry Wallace, Chairman
Rev. S. W. Jolly
Rev. Alton Coble
Rev. Gaston Hester
Rev. George Langley
Rev. Joe Dempsey
Rev. Vance Tyson
R. L. Summerlin
Leston Thompson

The address by our moderator completed the morning service for the first day.

Rev. Jennis McLamb pastor of Suggs Grove church expressed thanks to each person attending, giving them a cordial welcome. He invited everyone to stay for the graceful meal which was waiting on the church grounds. He also brought the morning benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION — OCTOBER 14

The afternoon session was called to order as the messengers sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." Rev. Tom Womble followed with the afternoon devotional period.

The congregation stood in silence as Rev. S. W. Jolly read the names of the loved ones that had passed on to be with Jesus during the past year. A prayer was offered by Rev. Jolly in behalf of these and asked for God's blessings for each of us that had lost loved ones during this period.

Mrs. Wilbert Davis presented the report on Christian Education. This report was approved as presented. Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, chaplain at Wake Forest College, spoke to this report.

The report on Evangelism was presented by Rev. Jennis McLamb. The adoption of this report was granted.

The Session was turned over to our vice moderator to conduct the evening business.

The chairman of the missions committee reported the missions committee had been working on several items, but were not ready to make any decisions at the present time.

The place and preacher report for our next session was presented by Rev. S. W. Jolly, Chairman of that committee.

Wednesday — Bethel: Rev. Tom Womble, Preacher; Rev. Alton Williams, Alternate

Thursday — Shady Grove: Rev. Ernest Davis, Preacher; Rev. Gaston Hester, Alternate

Edd Nye made motion that Rev. Eugene Gaskins be re-elected moderator for the coming year. Second was given by Rev. Jerry Wallace. A standing vote unanimously carried the motion.

New officers for the coming year were offered by chairman of the nominating committee. They were approved as offered.

Rev. Gaskins resumed as moderator. He expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the people he had received this year. He urged each officer to do his job well for Christ and His cause here on this earth.

Special music was offered by Rev. W. W. Neal. Following this great hymn the evening sermon was brought by Rev. Joe Dempsey. He also pronounced the benediction for the day.

SECOND DAY

Thursday Morning, October 15, 1964
Session at Sandy Grove Baptist Church

The morning session of the second day of our 1964 session was called to order by the vice moderator Rev. W. W. Neal. Everyone blended their voices in singing "Heavenly Sunlight." Rev. Alton Williams brought the morning devotion.

Dr. E. L. Spivey, a representative from our state missions board brought the State Missions report.

The report on Relief and Annuity was presented by Rev. A. P. Stephens. His report was approved. Dr. Garland Hendricks, a representative from the Annuity board, spoke to this report.

"I Am Thine, O Lord" was sung by the messengers.

Alton Bridges prepared the brotherhood report and this report was brought by Rev. Leon McKeithan in his absence. The report was approved as brought.

The congregation joined in singing "Follow On." Rev. Jerry Wallace, our association Sunday school superintendent, brought his report. His report was adopted.

The Training Union report was prepared by Charles Lewis and presented by Rev. Alton Coble in his absence. His report was approved.

Mrs. Carl C. Campbell presented the Historian report. Report adopted.

Rev. W. W. Neal advised the congregation he would be leaving this county and moving to another church field. He offered his appreciation and thanks to the poeple of this county. He also praised the fine job the moderator, superintendent of missions and Vacation Bible School principal had done during the past year. He graciously sang "How Great Thou Art" as the final hymn of the morning.

Rev. Gaskins expressed his appreciation to all attending this session and invited them to lunch which would be served in the Bladenboro armory due to rainy weather.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Leon McKeithan. Benediction was offered by Rev. W. W. Neal.

AFTERNOON SESSION — OCTOBER 15

"Come, Thou Fount" was sung by the messengers as the moderator called the final evening session to order. The afternoon devotion was led by Rev. Gaston Hester.

The resolutions committee gave their report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

The auditing committee reported the treasurer's books were in good order and offered words of thanks to our treasurer and the fine job he was doing.

Our moderator thanked the people, for their help in making his first year as moderator a success. He requested continued support from each of us for the coming year.

The vice moderator for the coming year was also recognized. He thanked the people for the trust they had placed in him and was glad to serve with honor.

Rev. Orbon Gibson prepared the American Bible Society report and this report was presented by Rev. Alton Coble in his absence. This report was adopted as presented.

Our Home For The Aging report was presented by Mrs. D. J. McDaniel. After the approval of her report, Mr. Poole of the Baptist Homes For The Aging spoke to her report.

Rev. Alton Coble, our associational missionary brought his annual report. Outlining his work and accomplishments during the past year.

The report on the Woman's Missionary Union was brought by Mrs. F. L. Whitfield. Her report was adopted.

Mrs. Roy Lennon brought a report on Foreign Missions and Home

Missions. Both reports were approved as brought.

The congregation sang "Footsteps of Jesus" just before the Keynote Sermon. Dr. Carl Bates, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte brought the sermon and pronounced the benediction. This completed the two day annual session.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina include Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and I. G. Greer Home, Chapel Hill. They also include a Foster Homes program caring for well over 100 children, a Mother's Aid plan and other services in child care.

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of in-born God-given powers of our children. This is the continuing purpose of our child care program.

Food, clothing, shelter are necessities given every child in the Baptist Children's Homes. They receive carefully planned, well-balanced and nourishing meals. The have a comfortable and attractive place in which to live, with care and respect to each child's personality. All children attend the public schools and participate in all school activities.

Of greater importance than material things is the genuine interest, concern and love given every child by Christian men and women on the staff. Many children who have known only heart break and tragedy learn to love again — learn to trust in themselves, in adults, and in God. They find a measure of self-confidence and individual dignity because the Homes operate on the conviction that every child is precious in the sight of God.

Christian compassion is at the heart of the Baptist ministry of child care. Churches with full programs are located on the campuses at Mills Home and Kennedy Home, supported by the children and members of the staff. During an average year more than 50 children are led to Christ and baptized as members of these churches. It is unusual for a child to come into cares as a Church member; however, it is most unusual for a child to leave the Homes after any length of time without being a professing Christian.

Genuine appreciation is expressed by those who direct our child care ministry for all who support this cause in any way. Income through the Cooperative Program, through the Thanksgiving offering and through special gifts are vital to the services which are provided those who need our help. Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offerings	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

More and more people are remembering loved ones and friends with memorial contributions to the Baptist Children's Homes. These

gifts help feed, clothe, educate, while also providing medical care and spiritual growth for little children who because of tragic circumstances must be separated from their own homes and loved ones.

Most North Carolina Baptists are well acquainted with **Charity and Children,** official publication of the Baptist Children's Homes. This unique newspaper is published each week and goes to more than 55,000 subscribers. Well over half the Baptist churches in the state receive it in bundles for distribution to the members on Sunday. See that your church receives **Charity and Children** so that every family may be better informed about the work of North Carolina Baptists, and particularly the program of child care. The subscription price is sixty cents per year in bundle form.

Each boy and girl living in the Homes is an emergency. Those little ones whom the facilities could **not** serve were emergencies, too. The Homes can meet these emergencies only as North Carolina Baptists supply the necessary resources. All buildings at Mills Home and at Kennedy Home were made possible by special gifts from individuals and groups of individuals, and from wills and bequests. North Carolina Baptists as a denomination have had a generous share in providing operating expenses but have not provided funds for erection of any of the buildings.

Jesus devoted a great deal of His time and energy to the needs of the underprivileged people of His day. Would you like to join Him in our day in making life meaningful and happy for boys and girls who have no home and who, for some reason, know not the love of mother and father — children for whom the future has little to offer? Would you like to help boys and girls who have no hope to come under the impact of the saving grace of our Lord? Would you like to develop the intellectual and spiritual potential of boys and girls who can serve the uplift of mankind and the furtherance of God's kingdom around the world This can be done as you join hearts and hands with other friends of dependent children in making a way of life possible for them.

Let us remember always that we can serve our Lord only as we serve others, and that Jesus has said — "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. F. Freeman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1963-1964

Name of Church	Minutes	Association Missions	Misc.	Total
Abbottsburg	$ 30.00	$ 60.00	$ 15.00	$ 105.00
Beard's Chapel	9.00			9.00
Bethel	27.00	125.00		152.00
Bladenboro, First	100.00	357.50		457.50
Bladenboro, West		25.00		25.00
Briar Branch				00.00
Butters	14.50			14.50
Calvary				00.00
Center Roads	24.30			24.30
Clarkton	15.00	550.00		565.00
Council	8.10			8.10
Cypress Creek	10.00	100.00		110.00
Dublin, First	16.20	100.00		116.20
Elizabethtown	6.25	360.00		366.25
Galeed	27.50	50.00		77.50
Grace	5.40			5.40
Hickory Grove				00.00
Lagoon	5.00			5.00
Lisbon		85.00		85.00
Love Grove				00.00
Nat Moore	6.00			6.00
New Center	6.05			6.05
North Side	6.75	26.00		32.75
Richardson	9.45			9.45
Riverside	4.50			4.50
Sandy Grove	10.00	150.00		160.00
Shady Grove	15.00	125.00		140.00
Suggs Grove	15.00	150.00		165.00
Tar Heel	6.75	25.00		31.75
White's Creek	10.80	20.00		30.80
White Lake	32.40	125.00		157.40
White Oak	16.20	50.00		66.20
Zion Hill		100.00		100.00
Baptist State Convention		960.00		960.00
Missionary's Supply			135.00	135.00
Bible School Clinic			9.57	9.57
TOTALS	**$437.15**	**$3,543.50**	**$159.57**	**$4,140.22**

Bank Balance October 15, 1963	$1,002.61
Total Receipts	4,140.22
GRAND TOTAL	$5,142.83

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage and Office Supplies	$ 398.29
Minutes	448.05
Missionary's Salary	2,499.96
Missionary's Travel	300.00
Convention Expense	150.00

Training Union	50.00
W. M. U.	50.00
Brotherhood	49.38
Telephone	31.44
Misc.	100.00
Clerk Salary	100.00
	$4,177.12
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$4,177.12
BANK BALANCE, OCTOBER 13, 1964	$ 965.71

Respectfully submitted,
Harry H. Prince, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1964-1965

ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS:

Supplies:	
Postage and Office Supplies	$ 400.00
Minutes	450.00
Missionary:	
Salary	2,500.00
Travel	400.00
Assembly and Convention Expense	180.00
Relief and Annuity	201.00
Organization:	
*Associational Sunday School	50.00
*Vacation Bible School	50.00
*Associational Training Union	50.00
*Brotherhood and R. A.	50.00
*Music	50.00
*Evangelism	50.00
*W. M. U.	50.00
Other:	
Clerk, Salary	100.00
Annual Meeting, Program	50.00
Telephone	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
	$4,781.00

*Any unused allotment under Organizations may be transferred to another Organization, upon agreement of the Superintendents.

We recommend that each church order the number of minutes desired and include payment of $1.35 per copy for the number ordered.

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Churches	$4,011.00
State Convention	620.00
Missionary's Supply	150.00

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Prince, Chairman
Finance Committee

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG: Mrs. Virgie Cashwell
BETHEL: Raymond D. Devane
BLADENBORO, FIRST: Mrs. D. H. Russ, Mr. J. O. Bullard, Mr. H. C. Bridger, Mr. Colon Burney, Mrs. R. B. Buie, Miss Evelyn Thompson
BLADENBORO, WEST: Mrs. Addie Babson, Mrs. Daisy Eatman
BRIAR BRANCH: Mr. L. F. Jones
BUTTERS: Mrs. Addie Sykes
CALVARY: Miss Minnie Smith
CENTER ROADS: Mrs. Lizzie Butler
CLARKTON: Mr. Joe Hyatt, Mr. H. F. Little, Mrs. H. F. Little, Mr. J. L. Memory, Miss Amanda Lewis, Mrs. M. H. McNeill
COUNCIL: Mrs. Lena Council, Miss Nora Grimsley, Mrs. Mamie Hatcher
ELIZABETHTOWN: Mrs. Ruth Baird, Mrs. Lorena Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Byrd, Mrs. L. B. McGill, Mr. Ernest E. Cain, Mr. Walter Johnson
GALEED: Mrs. Alice Lennon Ward
HICKORY GROVE: Mr. Roger Allen
LAGOON: W. A. Russ
LISBON: Mr. Edgar Smith, Mrs. Rena Griffin
NORTHSIDE: Mr. Ed McKeithan
RIVERSIDE: Mr. Kency Lee, Mr. Lewis Smith, Jr.
SANDY GROVE: Mr. Ike Davis
SHADY GROVE: Mr. B. J. King, Mrs. Will Gooden, Mr. George Packer
SUGGS GROVE: Mr. G. W. Ray, Mrs. Alice Harris
WHITE LAKE: Mrs. Bessie M. Marshburn, Mrs. Virginia D. Smith, Mr. Raymond P. Melvin
WHITES CREEK: Mr. A. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Georgia Townsend
WHITE OAK: Mr. Yancey Hair, Mrs. Mary Claire Kinlaw, Miss Georgia Sessoms

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The committee on resolutions wishes to thank the host churches, Suggs Grove and Sandy Grove, for the meals so excellently prepared and served, for the beautiful floral arrangements in both churches and for all the kind and thoughtful expressions of help.

And to express our deep appreciation to our moderator for the excellent work he has done and is doing in our association.

To our associational missionary for the many hours of work incurred in making this the 73rd annual Bladen Baptist Association the great spiritual event that it has been.

To the preachers who spoke with power and convictions.

To the guests and others who appeared on the program.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Delbert Muse
Rev. W. W. Neal, Chairman T. E. Guyton

REPORT ON MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board, the organizational channel through which Southern Baptists implement their purpose to witness effectively to the power of Christ in the world, is ever seeking new ways to advance.

The most recent step forward was the creation of a fourth area of administration. Until June, 1963, Foreign Mission Board work was divided into three areas: (1) Africa, Europe, and the Near East; (2) Latin America; (3) the Orient.

But in view of the fact that the area known as Africa, Europe, and the Near East included at least three separate and distinct cultural regions, each containing countries which presented expanding missionary opportunities and called for survey and possible future development, the Board voted that this area be divided for purposes of missionary administration to form two areas: (1) Africa, and (2) Europe and the Middle East.

With gratitude to God and with all the glory given to his holy name, the Foreign Mission Board is able to report that in these four areas there are 1,803 missionaries under appointment for service in 53 counrties throughout the world, and that the year was most remarkable in evangelism, church development, leadership training, medical work, and literature preparation.

Two channels of missionary giving, the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, provide the resources for Southern Baptist to work in these 53 mission fields. The number of churches connected with this work is now 3,943 with church membership of 523,603. Total schools related to missions and churches 1,076 with a total enrollment of 170,546. At this time we have about 65 medical institutions serving 34,897 inpatients and 332,897 outpatients. There are eighteen publication centers that supply Christian literature, sixteen orphanages, and nineteen good will centers.

Praising God for his blessings, the Foreign Mission Board dedicates itself anew to that which lies ahead.

The Home Mission Board does not ask church members and churches, "What can you do for home missions?" Rather, as an agency of the churches, it asks, "What can the Home Mission Board do to enable you to carry out Christ's mission?"

2,299 missionaries serve in every state, Cuba, Panama, and Puerto Rico. An average of 30 missionaries were appointed each month last year. Critical personnel needs exist in mission center and Spanish-language work.

More than $6½ million came from Southern Baptists for home missions through the Cooperative Program, the Annie Armstrong Offering, and from other sources of income. This amounted to about 62 cents for each Southern Baptist, a nickel per month.

Fourteen programs of work were adopted by the Board at its midyear meeting, becoming effective January 1. They are church extension, associational administration services, pioneer missions, language missions, church loans, chaplaincy, metropolitan missions, urban-rural missions, Jewish work, mission center work, National Baptists, evangelism, survey and special studies, and special mission ministries.

"Missions means me," comes from a church member who understands that missions is whatever he does to make Jesus Christ known and obeyed by people throughout the world. Wherever a person is, that is a part of the mission world. The church member comes to know that home mission progress is necessary for foreign mission advance. As a Christian, he is "called" to live, pray, serve, witness, and give so the mission message will reach all people in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy E. Lennon

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The trustees and administration of our Baptist Hospital have expressed their appreciation for the interest and concern our churches have shown in the ministry of the hospital. In behalf of thousands of our people who cannot pay for the skilled care received at our Medical Center, they express their thanks for our Mother's Day gifts which make this service possible.

This is a crucial year in the life of our hospital. It is serving more sick people than ever before in its history. At the same time, the needs continue to grow faster than its capacity to serve. For more than a year there has been an average of above 700 sick people on the waiting list for beds. A number of seriously ill or injured persons have had to be sent from the emergency rooms to other hospitals because no beds were available.

Another difficult problem is that of meeting the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for the service they need. Within our state there are many older people who live on a meager Social Security or Old Age Assistance income, families whose savings and sometimes their ability to earn have been wiped out by long and serious illness, and great numbers who cannot rise above the poverty line. All who come just pay for their medical care in so far as they can, but there are great numbers who simply cannot pay the full cost. Our hospital tries to get all the help it can for these persons from welfare and health agencies, but these agencies do not pay the total cost and many persons are not eligible for such assistance.

The hospital receives a share of our Cooperative Program money, which helps to support the Department of Pastoral Care and provide equipment and facilities required in the work of the hospital; but the Mother's Day Fund provided by our churches is the only means the hospital has of bridging a wide gap between the funds available and the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for their medical service.

Our hospital and medical school are beginning a large development program greatly to increase the capacity of our Medical Center to care for our sick people and to train additional doctors, nurses, and other personnel to serve in our communities, on our mission fields, and wherever these trained persons are so badly needed. The people of the Winston-Salem area have expressed their confidence in our Medical Center by pledging more than seven million dollars to this enlargement program. Our great concern is that, when our hospital has increased its capacity to meet our specialized medical needs, will

our churhes provide the money to take care of those who need these services but cannot pay for them.

This is a heavy burden on those who are responsible for the operation of our hospital. We are confident that if our people are informed of the work and the great need, they will provide necessary means. We call upon our pastors and other church leaders to lay this upon the hearts of their members. It is greatly needed and wonderful ministry to which Jesus gave himself without reserve. We who are His followers must not fail those to whom He would minister through us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Theron B. Pait

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation and are entering into the 14th year with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm. God has blessed these brief years with an abundance of His love and with the good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the development of facilities amazing, and the need for additional space staggering. We have come from 1 resident and 1 building, since March of 1951, to 160 residents and 4 buildings in 1964. Today there are 170 people waiting for admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from aging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans for a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, or invalids, at admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a 5th Baptist Home, to be located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. We are hoping to begin construction on this new project during this year, and thus, the burden of our hearts will have been relieved, in a measure, by being able to care for 30 additional residents. The Home at Yanceyville is the greatest single bequest that has ever been left for us in our ministry. Enough land at Yanceyville and money were given to the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina for us, by the late R. Sterling Graves and his sister Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher, to build and equip the Home there. Even so, we will still need to look to our Baptist people for the maintenance of this Home and for assistance in supplementing needy residents who will live there through the years.

Today North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of $90.00 a month on the cost of care of 90 per cent of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes at Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, at the Albemarle Home and Hamilton Home. This support comes through the Special Day Offerings, received in the churches on the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts from church budgets, and through the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. These needy residents could not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do, if it were not for the gifts from our 3400 Baptist churches. Earnest heed should be given by each church, therefore, towards increasing the amount of Special Day Offerings and designated gifts to the Homes. This should be emphasized especially in view of the fact that there was a 5 per cent decline in gifts to the Homes during 1963. We will not have an accounting on gifts for 1964 until September,

but we can only hope that there will be a considerable increase.

Life among the residents these days is most interesting and filled with a variety of experiences. The youngest resident celebrated her 66th birthday in January, and the oldest her 103rd birthday in July. Some are doing creative writing, others sewing, gardening, teaching, painting, and living a good life in general. All are praying for a world and its needs. All are expressing thanksgiving to God for the people called, "Baptist," and for the happiness and security of the Homes that our Baptist people are helping to make possible for them.

There is nothing to prevent our receiving any needy aging person, 65 years old and above, who is reasonably well, mentally and physically, except lack of space. Let us join our hearts in prayer and our lives in dedication that we may give a good account of our stewardship in this great area of human concern and give an answer to as many of these dear people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Leola G. McDaniel

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Scotland's hero-king, Robert Bruce, faced many discouragements in his endeavor to establish the independence of his native land. Once his spirits were revived by watching a spider climb a thread, as many times as it fell, it returned to the task and at last gained its objective. Perseverance, as Bruce realized, won in the end.

I am reminded of this incident as I look back upon our work in the W. M. U. this year in the Bladen Association. We set our objectives, have suffered discouragements, but have persevered and come through to the attainment of many of our goals.

Our Associational goals this year have included:

1. Leadership training.
2. Strengthening our associational and local W. M. U. programs.
3. Extending W. M. U. work in our association.
4. Giving more to the cause of missions.
5. Regular local and associational W. M. U. meetings.
6. Representation at W. M. U. and church meetings, Association and State.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

For the past few years, the State W. M. U. Board every fall has conducted a training conference for Associational W. M. U. leaders at Campbell College and the Bladen Associational W. M. U. has had representation there each year.

Our Bladen W. M. U. Board has also for the past few years held a training institute for leaders in our W. M. U.'s throughout the county. The institute includes afternoon and evening sessions and supper served by the Hostess Union. This past year we were fortunate in having our State W. M. U. President, Mrs. A. L. Parker, State Sunbeam Band Director, Mrs. Louise Burgess, and State W. M. U. Board Member, Mrs. R. L. Costner, as leaders for our Leadership Conference held at White Oak, N. C. This fall our Leadership Conference is to be held at Hickory Grove Church, with Zion Hill and Hickory Grove Churches joint hostesses.

STRENGTHENING OUR ASSOCIATIONAL
AND LOCAL W. M. U. PROGRAMS

Our Associational W. M. U. undertook two new program events Association-wide this year, in addition to the Fall Training Institute and the Spring Annual Meeting.

In January, the Presidents of all W. M. U.'s in the county were invited to be the guests of the Associational W. M. U. Board at supper in the Educational Building of the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. This was not only an occasion for fellowship but also for discussion of county-wide W. M. U. Programs and places. The large majority of local Presidents attended.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our Associational Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, and her committee held a county-wide Prayer Retreat at Sandy Grove Church in the early spring. The beautiful, impressive worship service, one of prayer for mission work in many parts of the world, was attended by a large number of our W. M. U. members.

EXTENDING W. M. U. WORK IN OUR ASSOCIATION

The Associational W. M. U. Board has encouraged local W. M. U.'s to increase their membership and organize new youth groups, wherever possible. This has had some good results including the organization of two additional W. M. U.'s and several youth groups.

GIVING MORE TO THE CAUSE OF MISSIONS

Throughout our Association this past year W. M. U.'s have observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and had a special program interpreting State Missions, all of which included offerings for these causes. Emphasis in giving to Foreign and Home Missions was on a 15 per cent increase. Many of our W. M. U.'s met this goal. Each year too, we bring a missionary to our Annual W. M. U. Associational meeting as chief speaker at both afternoon and evening sessions. Miss Theresa Anderson, missionary to the Chinese in the Philippies, came to our Annual meeting at Bethel April 2nd of this year.

LOCAL AND ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. MEETINGS

Local W. M. U.'s, including G. A.'s, Y. W. A.'s and Sunbeam Bands, have held their regular monthly meetings, for worship, mission study and giving and fellowship.

The Associational W. M. U. Board has had quarterly supper meetings with board members as hostesses, at White Oak, Bladenboro, Elizabethtown and Lisbon to plan the county-wide program of the W. M. U.

Events to which all W. M. U. members were invited last year included the Annual meeting at Bethel Church in the Spring, with Bethel and Tar Heel Churches as co-hostesses. And also the aforementioned Leadership Training Institute in the Fall and Prayer Retreat in the early Spring.

REPRESENTATION AT W. M. U. AND CHURCH MEETINGS,
ASSOCIATIONAL AND STATE

Because we feel the need of staying in close touch not only with our State and Convention W. M. U. leaders but participating also in the meetings of our Baptist denomination, many members of our Board, attended the State Baptist Convention in Wilmington, some of

us went to the Cooperative Program meeting held by State leaders in Fayetteville and others went to our State W. M. U. meeting in Durham and we hope to have several Bladen W. M. U. members in Greensboro in November for the next annual State W. M. U. meeting. Our yearly Associational meeting are always attended by several W. M. U. members.

We regret that we were unable to continue our R. A. - G. A. Camp this past year due to lack of a suitable place.

There is much darkness in the world where Christ is not known, what we do here in our association may help send the light into the darkness.

Robert Louis Stevenson as a child was fascinated by the village lamplights. One evening young Robert's nurse found him gazing out the window of his room. "What are you doing she asked?" "I am watching the man knock holes in the darkness," was the reply.

Do we knock many holes in the darkness, the darkness of hate with our love; the darkness of ignorance with our knowledge of Jesus and his love?

In this sense we should all be faithful lamplighters till the darkness turns to dawning.

Respectfully submitted,
Gretta S. Whitfield

BLADEN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

October 15, 1964

The Sunday School received its much needed statement of priority from the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention! Representatives from the various educational departments of our convention agreed that the Sunday School was the one organization in the local Baptist Church that all other organizations of the church depended on for promotion and enlistment of its members.

As important as the Sunday School is to the entire program of the Southern Baptist Church it finds itself in a very serious decline. Many Southern Baptists have come to feel that the Sunday School is elective for them. It is our task in the Bladen Baptist Association to show the people of our churches the importance of Sunday School.

To help us stop this trend of decrease in Sunday School, the Sunday School Department of the Southern Baptist Convention has initiated a program for our churches called the "Adult Thrust." This program was explained in detail at our Associational wide "Action Night" meeting held September 4, 1964, at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church.

Another change that will be a help to the churches trying to do a better job with the Sunday School is the proposed curriculum changes in our literature. We have already begun to see some of these changes in our Intermediate Department. Other changes will include a com-

pletely new series of lessons in the Adult Department. This, I believe, will be a great welcome to some churches.

I must add, however, that all the fine programs our Sunday School Board is able to produce will not get the job done without an enthusiastic Superintendent. I hope that each Superintendent of our Association will give himself anew to the wonderful work we have ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry M. Wallace

CHRISTIAN PUBLICATIONS

In the modern world nothing stays around very long that doesn't have some definite purpose and mission. The BIBLICAL RECORDER, now 131 years old, grows in strength and stature because its course is fixed upon the primary purpose of service to the Baptists of North Carolina.

Never has there been a day when the Christian witness was more needed in dealing with the problems of the world. The church at work in the world needs all the information and insight it can get. Our democratic form of church government is founded upon the belief that people will do the right thing when properly informed. To help Baptists fill these needs, the RECORDER seeks to do the following:

1. TO INFORM. Baptists cannot properly do until they properly know. With special attention to the interests and needs of Baptists in this state, the RECORDER staff gathers, sifts and publishes significant news from as many sources as possible. It keeps abreast of the important activities of the State Convention and its agencies and institutions. As much as possible, news from the wider circles of the Southern Baptist Convention and the entire Christian world is presented.

2. TO INTERPRET. Increasingly it is becoming necessary for responsible publications to help readers understand the meaning of events. The reasons are many. Daily the world becomes more complex and events and personalities become more entangled. Most people face such a flood of information and propaganda from every direction that it is hard to sort out the important things, set them in proper context and understand them. With the resources of full information, close contact with denominational leaders, pastors and others, plus many years of experience, the RECORDER seeks to say something about the meaning of events as well as reporting them.

3. TO INFLUENCE. Like the individual Christian, a Baptist paper has a responsibility to let its light shine in the world. A long record of service, integrity and courage has earned respect for the voice of the RECORDER both within and without the denomination. Proper use of that voice, lighted by the New Testament and conscience, is both a service and a sacred trust. Take the lead in seeing that every family in your church receives the RECORDER.

Respectfully submitted,
Porter Cain

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WHITE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

White Oak, N. C.

The earliest records of the White Oak Baptist Church are not available, hence much of the early beginning history is taken from tradition as handed down from generation to generation.

On the flyleaf of the oldest minute book now in existence are inscribed these words: "White Oak Baptist Church organized July 26th 1859."

W. S. Bullard and William Ayers were the leaders in organizing this new church. The charter members were: W. S. Melvin, James Melvin, Samuel Martin, Edward Martin, Elizabeth Beard, C. L. Beard, Marium Melvin, Damarius Melvin, Eliza S. Melvin and Margaret Melvin.

The original site of the Church was at the head of Cowpen Branch in that area known as "Black Head." Nothing is known of the building of the old church. It is presumed that the members came together and did the work. The church was moved from this site, some say, at the request of Wesley Purdie, who gave the land on which the present structure stands. No definite date can be set for its move. For years the members worshipped in this old building.

The Church Minutes of March 1st 1892 state, "The Building Committee (not named) and others interested in building a new church at White Oak met Mch. 1st, 1892 and decided to build the House 60 x 40 feet — 18 feet between joints — 52 feet to be enclosed — 8 feet piaza and recess for pulpit. 5 windows each side, 2 in front end — size 18 lights 12 x 18 inches — 2 windows in recess size. Belfry. Com. to pay 8.00 per M. for good weatherboarding and flooring and 6.00 for framing material. Heart shingles 18 x 4, 2.00 per M. Com. to invite sealed proposals for building the Ch. till Apl. 1st. All material

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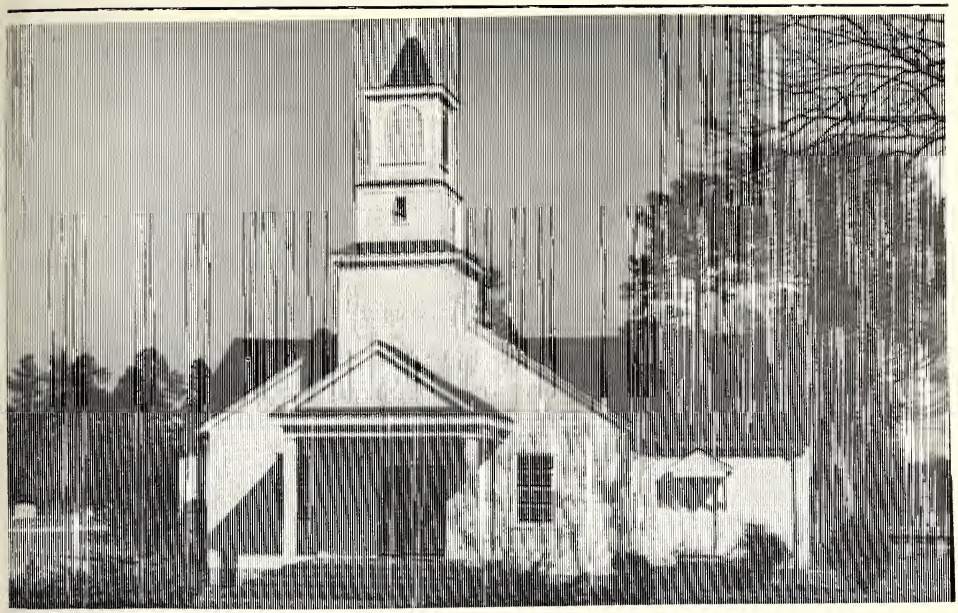

A BRIEF HISTORY OF SUGGS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Highway 83 — North of White Oak, N. C.

Suggs Grove Baptist Church was founded about 1845 and was built by Raiford Suggs.

The first church building was about 1½ miles south of the present location. It was a 30' x 40' frame building with vertical weather boarding. There was no glass for the windows, they were made of wood. There were two entrances to the building, one at the front and one at the back. The Preacher entered the pulpit through one of these doors. The church was lighted with homemade candles. This building burned and a second building was built on the same site. This building was built with an elevated floor and it had glass windows.

About 1938 Evander Edge gave a tract of land on the present Highway 53 for a new church building and construction began. The congregation worshiped here in this building until it was destroyed by fire in 1949. All the Church records were destroyed in this fire. Hence all the prior history of the church is that passed down by older members.

The present church building was started immediately on the same site and has served the needs of the members since that time. Several years ago the structure was enclosed with brick and completely air conditioned.

According to information remembered by some of the members Leonard Grice was the first Sunday School Superintendent.

The B. Y. P. U. was organized about 1920 and Ethel Cain was the first president.

Some of the Pastors serving this church were Reverends Lloyd Johnson, Paul Britt, Claude Horne, George Hinton and Jennis McLamb.

The present deacons are R. A. Edge, J. P. Simmons, Badger Edge, E. H. Dew, Earl Harris, Charles Rice, and Broughton Dew.

M. K. Edge served as Sunday School Superintendent for about twenty years.

Johnny Underwood is the present Church Clerk.

There is a bit of interesting history connected with the beginning of Suggs Grove Church. Raiford Suggs, who gave the land and built the first building lived about a mile from the church. There was an avenue from his house to the church. Each Sunday after the service he would stand on the church steps and invite all the people home with him, "everybody come go home with me, we've got plenty to eat." Most of the time all the folk went and had lunch and enjoyed the fellowship at this home. Many of the descendants of the founder, Raiford Suggs, are among the membership of the present church.

"If God be for us, who can be against us," must surely have been the motto of this church, for in spite of the loss of their buildings, it has continued to grow in grace and numbers.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WHITE OAK CHURCH

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D. M. Melvin was appointed to receive and pay out all contributions for building the new church and to superintend the work of securing materials for the building, etc.

Through sacrificial giving the church was completed and on March 14, 1896 a painter was employed for $20.00 to paint the building.

This is the present church building and although it has been remodeled in recent years, it stands as a testimony to the forethought and ingenuity of those who built this church.

Rev. W. B. Bullard was the first Pastor and served until his death in 1862. Two of the Charter Members of the church served as Pastors, they were Rev. Edward Martin, who served for about a year, and Rev. W. S. Melvin who had the pastorate on two different occasions.

Preacher Melvin, as he was called, was a man endowed with a dynamic personality and many are the anecdotes that are still told of him. One well remembered story of "Preacher Melvin" concerns the earthquake in 1886. There was a Revival Meeting going on at White Oak Bapitst Church. He was on his knees praying that the Lord would send a mighty shaking to rouse the hearts of his listeners, so that they would shake with the wisdom and love of their God, when all at once, the building began to tremble and then to shake. It is said that every one fled the building except the Preacher, he remained in the pulpit, probably still praying. He was a very devout man, preaching because God had called him and not for personal gain. At the time of his ministry the church was financed through personal church dues. Each person paid according to his financial ability. Preacher Melvin often accepted farm produce, chickens, eggs, etc.

for part of his salary. He gave the first parcel of land for a cemetery located adjacent to the Church.

After the pastorate of Rev. W. S. Melvin came Rev. William Brunt, who was also a very outstanding personality. He is remembered for his work with old White Oak Academy, which adjoined the Church property. Rev. Brunt and his wife together with other members of his family are buried in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Brunt is remembered for the work she did in promoting the music program in the church and the community. Since that time White Oak has been noted for its beautiful music.

Other Pastors who have served this church and contributed to its growth and progress are: Reverends Noah Mercer, Furney Prevatte, J. G. Fisher, W. S. Ballard, O. P. Meeks, J. W. Cobb, J. E. Dupree, J. S. Johnson, J. M. Huggins, J. M. Fleming, C. F. Whitlock, W. O. Biggs, Lee A. Phillips, Orvis Miller, S. R. Goodman, C. S. Smith, B. M. Glisson, B. W. Howell, F. W. Naylor, Joel Johnson, R. B. Byrd, and the present pastor Rev. Jennis McLamb.

Rev. W. O. Biggs served the Church a longer period of time than any of the other pastors serving from 1923 until his death in 1939. During the depression years when the church was unable to raise the Pastor's salary, the church, in conference, made a motion to dispense with preaching services until the debt to Mr. Biggs could be paid; however he offered his services without salary until the Church was in better financial standing. At the time of his death the Church was still indebted to him, though he had voluntarily reduced the debt several times.

Mrs. Biggs was responsible for reviving and re-activating the W. M. U. which had been organized during the pastorate of Rev. W. S. Ballard. Mrs. Lizzie Cain Melvin Butler was the first W. M. U. President and Mrs. J. A. Bryan, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. D. C. Thompson was a benefactor to the White Oak Baptist Church. It was money given by him to the church which enabled the building of our present Sunday School rooms.

Just when the Sunday School was organized is not revealed in the church minutes, however a church school is mentioned in 1890. A Sunday School Institute was held in 1896, under the leadership of Elder B. W. Spillman "and we trust much good was done for the Sunday School Cause." Some who have served as Sunday School Superintendents were N. A. Layton, J. B. Melvin, Jr., Fred Melvin, R. G. Kinlaw and our present Superintendent, Earl Tatum.

The Church granted license to preach to one of its own, Wingate Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cain, on August 6, 1921. He was later ordained into the ministry. He served as a Chaplain in the United States Army during World War II, and is now pastor of the Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Marion, N. C.

The Deaconship of this church down through the years have been laymen who have served as assistants to their pastors and in many varied capacities. Lack of space does not permit recording the names of all those who have served down to the present board com-

posed of P. G. Cain, Chairman, F. L. Tatum, Doss Brown, Dan McLaurin and Buddy Dowd.

The Church Clerks have been those who have served so faithfully in recording the records of the church, some of them were: D. M. Melvin, W. W. Woodhouse, E. M. Shaw, Hayes Hurdle, Earl Tatum and our present clerk, Mrs. Jeff D. Johnson.

We are grateful for those who have labored in this Church and we are reminded of the Biblical admonition, "And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee."

ANNUITY BOARD

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas, has been a true friend to many aged, disabled pastors and their widows for many years. Too little is known about the work of this important auxiliary of our Convention. There are now several plans open to our pastors. The one most widely used is the Age Security Plan in which the pastor and the church give 10 per cent of the salary basis of the pastor. Most of the churches now contribute the 10 per cent of the salary basis in its entirety. This is the plan recommended by your committee.

In the last few months other plans have been perfected by the Annuity Board. The new Life Benefit Plan offers to pastors and other denominational workers the cheapest insurance available at any source. We recommend that every pastor in the Association look into and study this new plan of protection. It should be a "must" in every pastor's planning. Detailed information may be had by writing the Annuity Board in Dallas, Texas. Still another plan of great merit is the Employees Tax Shelter Annuity. Through this plan a pastor (or church) may give 20 per cent of pastor's salary, less any annuity previously paid, or now being paid, to an Annuity to be paid at the option of the pastor. The funds paid into this Annuity are tax-exempt until the payment of annuity begins. This Plan has a reversionary benefit — that is, payments can be retroactive, covering the duration of pastorate and salary payments. This plan has a very definite appeal to some of our pastors. There are yet other plans to suit the needs of our pastors.

Sixty-nine per cent of the co-operating Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist Convention are participating in one of the Annuity Plans. Thirty-nine per cent of the churches are participating in one of the plans in the Bladen Association. One readily sees that this is far below the average of Southern Baptist churches. As a matter of fact, only 8 of the 33 churches in this Association are joining in with the pastors in the Annuity Plans offered them. Just who is to blame here is not known. It could be that both the pastors and the churches make this poor record in the Bladen Association. Your committee recommends that every church in the Association join hands in making it possible for every pastor to enjoy the benefits offered by at least one of these Annuity Plans. We further recommend that every church pay all the 10 per cent required for the pastors' participation in the Age Security Plan.

The Southern Baptist Annuity program has grown rapidly over the passing years. The assets of the Board at the close of the calendar

year 1962, (the latest full report) were more than 105 million dollars. Pastors and churches are fortunate in the privilege of becoming a part of this mercy bound and thriving institution.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. Stephens

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. A partner with a desire that every man should have God's Word in his own language.

During 1963 the A. B. S. distributed at home and abroad 1,431,996 bibles along with 2,341,442 testaments, plus thousands of portions and selections. This sounds like a lot but with the population explosion the demand is greater than the supply. Are we giving the supplying of the scripture its rightful consideration?

We have places in this world where 40 years ago they had one portion of scripture available for every 10 literates, but today their is only one portion of scripture for every 300 literates. On the continent of Africa alone it is estimated there are 800 languages, yet the whole Bible has been translated in only 59 of these languages. In some countries no Bibles are available at all.

Inasmuch as I consider God's Word printed in my own language my greatest possession, I feel we should strive for the other man to have it in his own language for many will treasure it and come to know Christ through the printed word.

The A. B. S. is doing a great work, but they can do more if we Christians will do more. In 1963 Southern Baptists with a membership of 10,191,303 gave $167,498.15. Can we afford to do less? No! We must do more. The A. B. S. has adopted the largest budget in history; $5,860,000 for 1964. Can they count us in their worthy cause?

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Orbon Gibson

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

It gives me great pleasure to present this third report to you. 59 visits into the churches; traveled 12,503 miles, held 256 individual conferences; 8 committee conferences; 15 group conferences; 7 days of radio devotions, WBLA; typed, printed and mailed 1,000 bulletins; wrote 250 postal cards; typed, printed and mailed 180 promotional mailing pieces; wrote 100 letters; made 56 telephone calls; preached 27 times in the churches; taught 6 study courses; prepared, typed, mimeographed, mailed and used calendar of events; participated in one ordination service for a minister and one for a deacon; showed 6 filmstrips; preached one revival with 3 conversions; presented trophy to Abbottsburg R. A. Team; was secretary, acting program chairman and sometimes presiding officer of the pastor's conference and presented one program to the conference; attended one assoc. Missions Committee meeting; gave reports at Executive Committee meetings; prepared reports for the Bladen Blade and the State convention of my work; participated on an ordaining council; cooperated with Jimmy Morriss, State Convention in taking pictures of Bladen

mission work; presented Assoc. goals at Assoc. W. M. U. meetings; helped plan, promote and had part on program of Music clinic; preached sermon on prayer at Assoc. W. M. U. Prayer Retreat; along with moderator made inquiry into the disbanding of a church; had part on the Assoc. Training Union youth meeting; helped to form R. A. baseball league, attending 5 planning meetings and was chairman of the Advisory Committee to the league; helped plan, promote and had part on program at the Assoc. Hospital Conference; planned and presided at a Baptist Foundation meeting; planned, promoted and presided at Pastor's Family Day; helped plan and had part on program of Sunday School Action Night; served as chairman of Clarkton Bible Committee and in this capacity helped to secure a Bible teacher; helped plan and promote and was a speaker at an Assoc. Brotherhood Men's Rally and helped plan and promote the Assoc. Brotherhood Workshop; helped plan, promote and moderated our Assoc. Evangelistic Conference; helped plan printed programs for annual Assoc. meeting; addressed Bladen Baptist Association; attended Bladen Ministerial conferences; attended meeting at First Baptist Church, Lumberton, of church leaders with Dr. Perry Crouch and his staff leading; attended State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College and helped plan, promote Assoc. V. B. S. Clinic and led the Intermediate conference; attended Southern Baptist Convention and Baptist Jubilee Advance at Atlantic City; attended State Convention at Wilmington; attended State Planning meeting, Assoc. Officers, High Point; attended Hospital Representatives meeting, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; 4 trips to Baptist Building, Raleigh, to confer with State leaders; spent a week at Fruitland Baptist Assembly at the Assoc. Missionaries conference; attended State Library Conference at Wilmington; and submitted articles to the Bladen Journal for many of the above events.

Respectfully submitted,
Alton A. Coble

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ENROLLMENT
(fall semester, 1963)

Campbell	1,836
Chowan	967
Gardner-Webb	754
Mars Hill	1,335
Meredith	900
Wake Forest	2,958
Wingate	1,117
Total	9,867

(Total enrolment, including second semester and summer school is more than 11,000)

During the past 25 years North Carolina Baptist colleges have enjoyed a phenomenal growth. Today in these seven Baptist colleges we have enrolled more than 11,000 students. The total property value of the colleges exceeds $60,000,000. These colleges have graduated almost 50,000 students. Of special interest to our church people is the fact that enrolled in these seven colleges are 426 young men and

women studying to be pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, and leaders in church music.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IS A LIFELINE FOR THE BAPTIST COLLEGES

The Cooperative Program is a lifeline because of these reasons: **accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.** This agency requires a guaranteed annual endowment or income. Without this accreditation students could not enter the ministry or practice a single profession. The Cooperative Program income represents an endowment of $33,000,000, without which not a single North Carolina Baptist college at the present could meet standards for accreditation. North Carolina Baptists rank will with all denominations in supporting Christian higher education out of the total amount which they have to give.

A covenant relationship—the ties which bind these seven colleges to the Convention are not now nor have they ever been primarily financial. The true ties which bind us together are to be found in the Bible, in our history, and what we believe as Baptists is our mission in the world. Ours is a covenant relationship.

Baptists from the beginning have believed that the task of learning is appointed by God and that all knowledge and wisdom has its unity in Christ; and since we do believe that Jesus Christ is Lord of life, we believe that Baptist churches through their colleges as members of the covenant community, have an obligation to every area of life and culture. Thus, our fellowship comes through a covenant relationship and a sense of working together to achieve a common goal.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY EMPHASIS, 1965

The Council on Christian Education is deeply grateful for the support of the Brotherhood in promoting the 1964 Christian Education Day emphasis, with special emphasis on the church-related vocational workers. We are also grateful for the splendid response in the offering. The Christian vocational worker will be a continuing emphasis of the Council. In addition to continuing this emphasis each year on the Christian vocational worker, the theme for Christian Education Day next year will be built around "The Contribution of North Carolina Baptist Colleges to Lay Leadership."

A fine Christian doctor said recently, "I enrolled as a freshman in a North Carolina Baptist college at the age of 16. This college had more to do with the shaping of my life and Christian commitment than any other experience outside of my own family. **I have said many times that I do not believe that my experience with Christian teachers could have been duplicated anywhere else; and as I look back over those years, I know that my personal interest and activity in the First Baptist Church in Kinston has been greatly strengthened and motivated by my experience on the campus of a Christian college."**

COUNCIL SELF-STUDY

The Council on Christian Education is now engaged in a serious self-study, which includes the theological basis for Christian education; the objectives of a Christian college; the responsibility of a Christian teacher; and the place of worship in the life of the campus. Of special interest to our Associations will be the portion of the study dealing with the ministerial student and the Christian vocational worker. This study will deal with the problem of enlisting more young people in full-time Christian service, studying ways and means of more financial help; and this study will also be concerned with how the churches and the colleges can work more closely together to meet these needs.

HELP FOR PASTOR AND CHURCH LEADERS

The Council has produced this year a pamphlet directed toward the young people in the local church who wish to attend a Baptist college. This pamphlet will show parents how to figure the actual college cost, what financial help is available, and also how to get information about these Baptist colleges and about admission procedures. Copies may be obtained by writing the Council Office, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C.

The colleges would like to take this opportunity to express through the Association to our Baptist churches a genuine appreciation for the support which is making possible the continued operation of these colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wilbert Davis

BROTHERHOOD WORK

I accepted Brotherhood president of Bladen Baptist Association after Rev. Eugene Gaskins told me the Association had voted me in three days before. I then went to him for assistance. I met with Rev. Alton Coble many times and both of us together made plans for Brotherhood work.

Alfred Edwards, Christian Witness leader and myself met Rev. Coble at Lisbon Baptist Church to make plans for the Associational Men's Rally, which we had at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. Those on program were: Rev. Joe Dempsey, Edd Nye, Howard Watts, Rev. Coble, Alfred Edwards, Mrs. Alton Coble and Rev. Hoyle Langford from Fayetteville. A Workshop was held June 19th at White's Creek Baptist Church. The speaker for the R. A. Leaders was Rev. Eddie Bullock from Evergreen. Brotherhood speaker was Rev. Horace Barefoot. About twenty were present at each meeting.

I went to Suggs Grove Baptist Church to organize their Brotherhood and I was very pleased with the men there.

As for the R. A. Baseball program, Rev. Coble, Rev. Gaskins and I had many meetings along with other leaders from churches that had R. A. baseball teams. There were five teams in the league. Shady Grove was in first place at the end of the regular season with Whites Creek winning the playoffs, thereby taking the Championship Trophy. With all the teams voting, Abbottsburg won the Sportsman-

ship Trophy. The teams of the league were: Abbottsburg, Dublin, Sandy Grove, Shady Grove, and White's Creek.

If we had more men like Rev. Gaskins, Rev. Coble and the others who worked with me there would be a big change in this Association and the Brotherhood work.

I thank God for His help and I enjoy working for Him because he did so much for me.

Respectfully submitted,
Alton S. Bridgers

HISTORIAN'S REPORT TO THE BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 15th, 1964

Daniel Webster said, "He who careth not from whence he came, careth little whither he goeth." Our vision will be focused on the future by seeking the records of and venerating those who gave us our Baptist heritage. Let's look ahead by looking back and preserving the records of those who have gone before.

Last year brief histories of the White Lake and Hickory Grove Churches were written and incorporated in our Associational Minutes. This year a short history of the White Oak and Suggs Churches has been prepared to be included in our Associational minutes.

Our Baptist Denomination is stressing the importance of preserving our records and writing histories of our Churches. Last week a letter and bulletin from Mr. John M. Woodard, Jr., Director of the Baptist Historical Collection at Wake Forest College was received, in which he asked that this Association be told of the Baptist Historical Collection at Wake Forest and that it is a depository for non-current church minutes and records. These are placed in document cases and carefully preserved. The original church records placed there can be considered to be on loan from the church subject to their recall. Also Church records will be microfilmed without cost to the Church. This would insure that there would always be a copy in existence should something happen to the original.

The Historical Committee of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh, 1959, recommended that the Wake Forest College Library be made the official depository for North Carolina Baptist historical materials and relics. A microfilm machine was purchased jointly by the college and the convention to assist in preserving records relating to Baptist history.

Many of the early minutes of our churches have been lost, misplaced, burned, or destroyed in some manner. May I urge every church in this Association to take advantage of this service rendered by our Baptist Historical Collection at Wake Forest and have your church minutes microfilmed.

"We all have a common heritage which binds us together as a distinct Denomination in the larger family of Christendom. Let us preserve this heritage so that the future will be more meaningful and in order that our history will be preserved for the coming generations of Baptists."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl C. Campbell
Historian, Bladen Baptist Association

TRAINING UNION

This report will be necessarily incomplete. It was regretable that the Training Union Director, Oren Honeycutt, moved from our Association during the year for he was not able to complete his projected Training Union programs. Also all that he did is not known to us.

Two meetings were held. The "M" Night, featuring the adults, was held at the Elizabethtown High School auditorium. Rev. Leon McKeithan delivered the inspirational address.

The Youth Meeting was held at Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. W. W. Neal delivered the inspirational address.

Mr. Honeycutt had planned a meeting featuring the Juniors at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church, with a chalkboard artist coming from Raleigh to highlight the program.

Rev. Honeycutt sent promotional mailing pieces to the Training Union Directors in the churches. He also secured the services of the Music Director Joe H. Dempsey, to lead the choirs that sang at the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Lewis

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT, 1964

The special five-year effort (known as Baptist Jubilee Advance), in evangelism and missions on the part of the Baptists of North America came to a close at the joint meeting of the groups in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in May 1964. What was done is now history and we cannot go back to improve or change the record. What we must do is to improve the future.

The inevitable question arised, where do we go from here? What shall we do in 1965.

We can and we must search our hearts before God to find His will for us and to experience His empowering as we endeavor to be obedient to His commands. This we need as individual Christians, as churches and as a denomination.

Most of us need to take a fresh look at evangelism as it is practiced in our personal lives and in our local church. To do this on the right basis we must first make an earnest effort to see what evangelism is as it is revealed in the New Testament. A good definiiton of the New Testament picture of evangelism is found in the new **Southern Baptist Handbook on Evangelism** which is as follows: "Evangelism is the outreach of the church by confrontation with the gospel of Christ to bring people to a personal faith and commitment to Christ as Saviour and Lord, in order that the committed may become a part to the outreach."

This wonderful experience of Christ confronting the lost through His people will not become a reality in a life or a church merely by accepting and adopting a creed, a statement of doctrine, a set of rules for conduct. There must be the experience of being in Christ and a

perennial vigilance on seeking to be used of Christ in His purpose of redemption. In the light of these and other pressing truths we should ever keep before us these objectives:

1. To keep all programming and activities aimed at creating a spiritual atmosphere for evangelism in every church.
2. To keep alive a perennial awareness of the urgency of personal witnessing on the part of every Christian.
3. To refine and intensify our revival efforts.
4. To seek to keep the message positive, practical, scriptural and spiritual with unceasing prayer and diligence.
5. To spare nothing in seeing to it that the new and old church members become a part of the outreach.

For practical help in moving toward these objectives consult the Evangelism Plan Book for 1965 which the Division of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will mail to all pastors this fall and the Associational Evangelism Workbook which will be released by the Convention Press in October 1965.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennis McLamb

HSTORICAL TABLE — BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, The Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I P. Hedgpeth
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgpeth
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47	1938	Center Road	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hil	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60	1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61	1952	Love Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. M. Walton
63	1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
66	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71	1962	Dublin Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stephens
72	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73	1964	Sandy Grove Suggs Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan

Table A – Church And Membership

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

Clerk—Walter Bryan, Dublin, N. C.

Moderator—Eugene B. Gaskins
Bladenboro, N. C.

CHURCHES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	3 Frequency of preaching services	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION: Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	New members (included among those in 4 & 5) received from non-Baptist churches	Members lost to other denominations	Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Abbottsburg	1870	1	4	George Langley, Abbottsburg	25	4							2		Yes		0	0	2,340
Beard's Chapel	1888	1	2		4	1		0	0	94	21	115	2	5		No	0	0	1,080
Bethel	1881	1	4		4	5	0	7		245	41	286	1	11	Yes	No	0	0	2,860
Bladenboro: First	1911	3	4	Thomas C. Womble, Bladenboro	8	15	4	4	13	296	90	386	0	75	Yes	No	0	0	5,500
Bladenboro: West	1917	2	4	Ernest Davis, Bladenboro	3	3	0	0	11	171	40	211	2	10	Yes	No	0	0	2,600
Briar Branch	1889	1	2	L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	1			5	1	40	23	63	2		No	No	0	0	900
Butters	1932	2	2	Gaston Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	2	1	3		8	131	43	173	1	4	No	No	0	0	1,200
Calvary	1936	1	4	B. Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown	0	0			1	25	5	30	0	3	No		0	0	600
Center Roads	1885	1	4	Alton Williams, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1	3	4	0	4	236	62	298	2		Yes	No	0	0	2,652
Clarkton	1884	3	4		15	12		2	18	313	84	397	1	56	Yes	No	0	0	5,000
Council	1912	2	4	L. W. McKeithan, Council	6	2	1	3	14	69	24	93	2	20	Yes	No	0	0	4,160
Cypress Creek	1853	1	4	Alton Williams, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	6	2	0	0	2	184	22	206	2	0	Yes	No	0	0	2,200
Dublin: First	1951	2	4	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	18	5	2	0	1	274	38	312	2	25	Yes	No	0	0	3,000
Elizabethtown	1903	3	4	Jerry M. Wallace, Elizabethtown	34	20	1	3	13	647	82	729	1	75	Yes	No	0	0	6,400
Galeed	1876	1	4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	11	0	0		9	161	124	285	2		Yes	No	0	0	2,247
Grace	1959	1	2	Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton	9		0					44	2				0	0	600
Hickory Grove	1834	1	4		0	1	0	2	4	158	59	217	2		No	No	0	0	1,800
Lagoon	1896	1	1	C. J. Ellis, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	14	0	1	No		0	0	200
Lisbon	1872	2	4	Alton Coble, Rt. 1, Clarkton	4		4	3		120	200	324	2	4	Yes	No	0	0	2,080
Love Grove	1895	2	2	Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton		4		0	0	78	4	82	2	2	No	No	0	0	600
New Center	1947	1	2	J. W. Meares, Lumberton	3	2		1		73	19	92	2		No	No			725
Natmore	1865	1	4	Bill Reynolds, Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	56	16	72	2	4	No	No	0	0	370
Northside	1954	2	4	Vance Tyson, Bladenboro	4	3	0	0	4	120	31	151	2	41	Yes	No	0	0	2,886
Richardson	1914	1	2	J. W. Meares, Lumberton	2	3	0	0	0	55	16	71	1	1	Yes	No	0	0	858
Riverside	1924	1	4	Bill Reynolds, Wilmington	1	1		0	3	98	37	135	2	7	Yes	No	0	0	1,800
Sandy Grove	1874	1	4	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	27	8	35	1	5	200	68	268	2		Yes	No	0	0	2,700
Shady Grove	1880	1	4	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	19	10	29	0	4	187	70	257	2		Yes	No	0	1	2,400
Sugg's Grove	1855	1	4	Jennis McLamb	7	3	10	0	2	82	85	167	2	40	Yes	No	1	2	2,717
Tar Heel	1872	1	4		7	2	1	1	1	130	63	193	2	18	Yes	No	0	0	2,080
White Lake	1841	2	4	Garland Bordeaux, Leland	2	9	1		7	93	28	121	3	4	No	No	0	0	1,600
White's Creek	1914	1	4		8	0	0	0	7	165	14	179	2		Yes	No	0	0	2,340
White Oak	1858	1	4	Jennis McLamb, White Oak	4	8	1	1	4	131	86	217	2	15	Yes	Yes	0	0	2,600
Zion Hill	1886	1	4	Joe Dempsey, Evergreen	8	6	0	2	5	135	32	167	2		Yes	No	0	0	2,100
				TOTAL	243	153	96	35	141	4,777	1,531	6,355	57	421	—	—	1	3	73,195

Table B – The Sunday School

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

Associational Superintendent
Jerry M. Wallace, Elizabethtown

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64))	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enr.	Mission V. B. S. Enr.	Total V. B. S. Enrolment	No. New S. S. Org. This Year	No. Ext. Classes Church Conducts
Abbottsburg	David English, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		14	15	15	30	19	20	27			66			17	0	213	139					
Beard's Chapel	W. W. Barnes, Rt. 1, Garland	0	0	12	8	12	12	12	14	4		20			6	0	100	75	Yes	0		0	1
Bethel	Maurice Brisson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	0	0	23	15	24	22	14	9	5	23	57	23	0	2	0	217	145	60	0	60	0	0
Bladenboro: First	R. J. Lewis, Bladenboro	8	19	12	22	41	46	14		19	61	90		13	3		348	159	0	0	0	0	0
Bladenboro: West	Waylon Ivey, Bladenboro	0	0	13	16	31	28		29	0	48	42	30	0	22	0	259	137	72	0	72	0	0
Briar Branch	W. E. Billups, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown		8	9	5	6	5	2	2	0	6	7	0	0	1		51	27	35	0	35	0	0
Butters	Harley Williams, Rt. 2, Bladenboro			17	12	17	29	21	26			38					160	112	97	0	97	0	0
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	8	6	0	2	0	23	18	0	0	0	0	0
Center Roads	Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown		11	12	21	31	22	29	64	6	26	18	23	2	2	0	259	160	98	0	98	0	0
Clarkton	H. H. Prince, Clarkton	0	16	14	24	38	32	14	0	0	36	100	0	5	12	0	291	153	105	0	105	0	0
Council	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Clarkton		1	7	3	12	11	11	0	0	0	39	0	4	3	0	91	63	47	0	47	0	0
Cypress Creek	Wilbert Davis, Rt. 2, Garland	0	10	17	13	23	23	21	22	0	0	18	40	0	2	0	190	100					
Dublin: First	C. D. Brisson, Dublin		11	25	20	33	23	45	50		46	48			8		309	185	156	0	156	0	0
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown		42	60	67	88	44			47	60		181	12	3	0	592	348	246	0	246	0	0
Galeed	Paul G. Johnson, Bladenboro		7	13	16	30	38		27			79					210	129	117	0	117	0	0
Grace	Mrs. Curtis Hilburn, Bladenboro			6	4	12	10				44						76	29				0	0
Hickory Grove	Leo M. Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro		15	12	20	12	22		23			56					160	116	73	0	73	0	0
Lagoon	L. S. Marshall, Kelly Route, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	12	2	0	4		26						
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown		6	12	8	9	12	12	7	6	20	19	10		4		124	67				0	0
Love Grove	James W. Martin, Tar Heel			9	12	12	31	16				39			2	0	121	64	36		36	0	0
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro		10	18	12	17	15	10	17			14			16		150	75	71			0	0
Natmore	Lee Robinson, Kelly				14			13				29			6		62	35				0	0
Northside	Elmer Lennon, Box 657, Bladenboro		10	6	15	21	20	15			12	38			19		156	102					
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro			10	10	8	12			10		25					75		45			0	0
Riverside	Murry Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Tomahawk		8	16	14	15	10	11			32	20					120	76	61				
Sandy Grove	Douglas Bryan, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		7	38	25	20	29	19	36	0	20	63	0	0	0	0	256	165	131	0	131	0	0
Shady Grove	David McNeil, Clarkton		12	16	18	21	20	33			19	35		6	4	36	220	171	88	0	88	0	0
Sugg's Grove	L. Charles Rice, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	4	4	6	8	21	10	15			37	50			3		148	100	57	0	57	0	1
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary	0	8	14	13	24	23	23	0	0	32	25	0	0	6	0	152	112	59	0	59	0	0
White Lake	Arnold Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	0	3	3	3	14	10	9	0	4	4	26	4	0	2	0	82	71	32	0	32	0	0
White's Creek	Edsel Carter, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown			32	12	38	26	20	26			42					196	122	47	0	47		
White Oak	E. M. Tatum, White Oak			8	8	16	16	10			20	40			4		122	100	66	0	66	0	1
Zion Hill	Ronald Hester, Bladenboro	0	4	20	14	16	16	15	9	0	16	37	0	0	4	0	151	107	83	0	83	0	0
	TOTAL	12	226	476	469	695	640	428	386	102	562	1200	319	42	157	36	5710	3462	1882	0	1882	0	3

Table C – Training Union

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

Associational Director — Alton Coble, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
Abbottsburg	Elizabeth Hill, Abbottsburg	0	0		8	9		14		17		1		49	37	
Beard's Chapel																
Bethel	Lindy W. Long, Box 973, Elizabethtown		4		8	5	10		7	8				87	47	0
Bladenboro: First	E. P. Lockamy, Bladenboro		7	11	31	38			22			4		113	64	0
Bladenboro: West	Clayton Stubbs, Box 103, Bladenboro	0	15	10	14	18		25		19	0	2	0	103	34	0
Briar Branch																
Butters																
Calvary																
Center Roads	Clifton Kinlaw, Box 95, Elizabethtown			10	22		23			32	4	4		95	63	1
Clarkton	Harold Ingram, Clarkton	3	5	16	31	13	8	0	9	15	0	4	0	104	55	
Council	Mrs. Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Riegelwood	0	5	4	11	9	0	3	0	18	0	2	0	52	43	0
Cypress Creek																
Dublin: First	Wilton Hickman, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	0	11	11	26	17	23	0		20		3		111	64	0
Elizabethtown	John Evans, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	3	17	34	31	26	16	0	43			3	0	173	78	0
Galeed	Mrs. Floyd Pait, Bladenboro		7	12	15	10		20		22				86	42	0
Grace	Harold Hester, Bladenboro					7			6	14		3		30	18	0
Hickory Grove	Luther Davis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	3		9	8	14	15			21				70	53	0
Lagoon																
Lisbon																
Love Grove	George Monroe	0	0		9	9				14		4		36	10	0
Natmore				6	13	29				18		5		71	24	
New Center																
Northside	Mrs. Clyde Dove, Box 606, Bladenboro			12	13	11	6			11		3		56	37	
Richardson																
Riverside																
Sandy Grove	Bobby Batten, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	3	8	11	17	16	14	14		35				118	78	0
Shady Grove	Warren G. Edwards, Rt. 1, Clarkton	3	8	10	12	15	10	0	10	24	0	0	0	92	56	0
Sugg's Grove																
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	0	0	10	18	13	11	0	0	14	0	4	0	70	43	0
White Lake	Wilton Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown	1	2	0	11	0	7		4	15	0	2	0	42	32	0
White's Creek	Byron H. Priest, Rt. 1, Clarkton			14	15	22	6			25				82	50	
White Oak	Horace Bordeaux, Elizabethtown			8	13	12	10			20		2		65	43	
Zion Hill	Mrs. Ennis Hester, Bladenboro	0	0	3	11	7			12			6		39	33	0
	TOTAL	16	89	201	327	300	159	76	113	362	4	52	0	1748	1004	1

Table D – Music Ministry

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

Assoc. Music Director
Joe Dempsey, Evergreen, N. C.

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (ensembles, men's chorus, quartets, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	Hymnal used in Church Auditorium	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week" (Yes or no)
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Abbottsburg														
Beards Chapel	Nita Norris, Elizabethtown														
Bethel	B. E. Carroll, Dublin			26		22	22				70	70	Yes	Baptist	No
Bladenboro: First				10	8		18				36	26	Yes	Baptist	No
Bladenboro: West	James Cain, Rt. 1, Bladenboro												Yes	Baptist	No
Briar Branch	W. E. Billups, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown												Yes	Broadman	No
Butters	Theodore Wilkins, Butters												Yes	Broadman	No
Calvary													No	Baptist	No
Center Roads	R. L. Hicklin, 1833 Camelot Dr., Fayetteville			30		25	35	2			91	25	Yes	Broadman	No
Clarkton	Mrs. H. H. Prince, Clarkton	0	10	16	7	0	16	0	4	0	53	38	Yes	Baptist	No
Council													No	Baptist	No
Cypress Creek	Stafford Davis, Rt. 2, Garland														
Dublin: First	Mrs. Wilma Hursey, Dublin	0	0	16	0	16	16				48		Yes	Broadman	No
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Worth H. Hester, Elizabethtown	0	0	15	12		30	5	3	0	65	40	Yes	Baptist	No
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	12	10	10	15		20				67		Yes	Baptist	No
Grace														Baptist	No
Hickory Grove	Seth F. Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	3	6	3	8	13	1				54	35	Yes	Broadman	No
Lagoon															
Lisbon	Mrs. Dot Coble, Rt. 1, Clarkton			8			12				20	15			
Love Grove	Mrs. George Monroe, Tar Heel												No	Broadman	No
New Center	Harris Heutess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro												Yes	Broadman	No
Natmore															
Northside	Willard Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	5	6	5		12	10	1	3		41	35	Yes	Baptist	No
Richardson	Christopher Merritt, Bladenboro												Yes	Broadman	
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. 1, Tomahawk												Yes	Baptist	
Sandy Grove	Nash Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		12	12	0	15	25	0	4	0	68		Yes	Broadman	No
Shady Grove	Miss Lossie Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton	0	15	0	15	0	20	0	4	0	54		Yes	Baptist	No
Sugg's Grove	Stanley Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak	7	8	10	11	16					52	42	Yes	Broadman	No
Tar Heel	Mrs. Doris Ann Allen, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	0	0	8	0	15	12	0	0	0	35		Yes	Broadman	No
White Lake	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown												Yes	Broadman	No
White's Creek	Mrs. Ada M. Hayes, Clarkton												Yes	Broadman	No
White Oak	F. L. Tatum, White Oak					14	14				28	9	Yes	Baptist	No
Zion Hill	Mrs. Tarrance Edwards, Bladenboro		10	15	14	10	15				64	34	Yes	Baptist	No
	TOTAL	27	77	184	90	158	266	8	18	0	846	336			

Table E – Brotherhood Work

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

Associational Brotherhood President
Ernest Davis, Bladenboro, N. C.

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairman R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Abbottsburg													
Beard's Chapel													
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel, N. C.	Lindy W. Long, Elizabethtown		7				7	14	0	10	10	24
Bladenboro: First	Charles L. Bridger, Bladenboro								20		48		68
Bladenboro: West	Curtis Cain, Bladenboro	Ernest Packer, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	0	12	12	32
Briar Branch													
Butters	Marion Hilburn, Butters										15		
Calvary													
Center Roads													
Clarkton	E. C. Elkins, Whiteville	James Hall, Clarkton	1	10	1	8	0	0	18	0	15	15	33
Council			1	6					6				
Cypress Creek													
Dublin: First	R. L. Summerlin, Dublin	H. N. Brisson, Dublin		22		14		0	36		33	33	69
Elizabethtown	W. C. Keith, Elizabethtown											30	30
Galeed	Freddie Williams, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	Wilbur Smith, Rt. 2, Bladenboro			1	14					17	17	31
Grace													
Hickory Grove													
Lagoon													
Lisbon													
Love Grove													
New Center													
Natmore													
Northside													
Richardson													
Riverside													
Sandy Grove	T. E. Guyton, Bladenboro	Crofton Kinlaw, Rt. 2, Bladenboro			1	14			14		22	22	36
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	Warren G. Edwards, Clarkton			1	12			12		18	18	30
Sugg's Grove	E. H. Dew, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	Dennis Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak	1	5	1	5	1	5	15		25	25	40
Tar Heel													
White Lake	Wilton Gappins, Elizabethtown		0		0		0		0	0	23	23	23
White's Creek	Edsel Carter, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown			8		5		12	25		15	15	40
White Oak		Jimmie Register, White Oak							10				
Zion Hill													
		TOTAL	3	58	5	72	2	34	180	0	253	220	456

Table F

Woman's Missionary Union

For Year Ending September 30, 1964

Association President

Mrs. F. L. Whitfield, White Oak, N. C.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF WMU AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Abbottsburg	Elizabeth Hill, Box 103, Abbottsburg	1	1				1	1					5	29	7				8	13	11				68
Beard's Chapel																									
Bethel	Mrs. N. B. Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	1	1				1	1	1					23	8				8	11	3				53
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. Roy Lennon, Bladenboro	1	1				1	2		1	1	1	8	100	9				9	21		20	14	20	193
Bladenboro: West	Mrs. Elma Grey Storms, Bladenboro	1	1				1	1					4	31	12				8	15					66
Briar Branch																									
Butters	Mrs. Clyde Warley, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1												16											
Calvary	Mrs. Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown	1											1	6											6
Center Roads	Mrs. Waid Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1											1	22				15							37
Clarkton	Mrs. N. B. Ellis, Clarkton	1	1				1	1		1	1		6	47	16				9	15		12	5		104
Council	Mrs. Creed Moore, Rt. 1, Council	1						1		1	1			18						6		2	4		30
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Luther Smith, Rt. 1, Garland	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	12	15		0	0	0	0	55
Dublin: First	Mrs. Miller Taylor, Rt. 1, E-Town	1	1				1	1		1	1		9	35	12				12	14		10	8		103
Elizabethtown	Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Jr., Elizabethtown	1						2		1	1		5	153						30		15	8		206
Galeed	Mrs. Bill Frink, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1					1	1	1				4	40					11	17	10				78
Grace	Mrs. Bertha Edwards, Bladenboro	1												7											
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Ralph Singletary, Lumberton	1	1			1			1				4	22	9			6			3				40
Lagoon	Bertha D. Smith, Kelly Route, E-Town	1												7											7
Lisbon	Mrs. Annie Sasser, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown													20					14	7	13				47
Love Grove	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	1											1	21											21
New Center																									
Natmore																									
Northside	Mrs. Allen Davis, Bladenboro	1												12											12
Richardson	Mrs. Sam Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1	1									1		16	6						12			6	36
Riverside	Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Tomahawk	1						1						20					6						26
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Mabel Price, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1	1				1	1	1				4	33	6				9	5	16				63
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1	1			1			1				4	29	5			13			10				57
Sugg's Grove	Mrs. Von Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak	1						1	1					12					10		15				37
Tar Heel		1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	37	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	9	5	0	59
White Lake	Mrs. W. S. Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	1											1	13											13
White's Creek	Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Elizabethtown	1					1	1		1			4	20					7	10		10			47
White Oak	Mrs. Sybil Biconish, White Oak	2					1	1					4	33					7	10					50
Zion Hill		1				1	1		1				2	20						13					33
	TOTAL	29	10	0	0	4	13	17	7	7	6	2	72	870	90	0	0	46	138	190	93	78	44	26	1547

Table G – BUILDING – CHURCH LIBRARY GOALS FOR COMING YEAR– SPECIAL INFORMATION

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS and ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	MONEY SPENT ON NEW CONSTRUCTION, PROPERTY, MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT, FOR MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCH	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	No. Individuals Ordained for the Gospel Ministry During Past Year	Church Participating in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?
Abbottsburg		0	20,000				No								
Beard's Chapel		0	20,000	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	80.00	0		Yes	No
Bethel		15,000	75,000	494	0	0	No	0	0	0	150.00	200.00	0	No	No
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. Truett Freeman, Bladenboro	20,000	227,000	27,000	0	15,000	Yes	555	Yes	Yes	18%	380.00	0	Yes	No
Bladenboro: West		5,000	75,000	1,163	0	3,500	No	0	0	0	.25	.75	0	Yes	No
Briar Branch		0	10,000	386		200	No				0	0	0		No
Butters			20,000	386	0	0	No								
Calvary		0	7,000	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	10		0	No	No
Center Roads		17,000	64,500	0	0	0	No		1	0		0	0	Yes	Yes
Clarkton		7,000	75,000	0	0	0	No				14	3	0	Yes	No
Council		6,000	20,000	7,838	0		Yes	110	0	0	2.7%	100.00	0		No
Cypress Creek		0	15,000	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	12	100.00	0		No
Dublin: First	Mrs. James McIntyre, Dublin	0	75,000	0	0	2,500	Yes	160			20%	1%	0	Yes	Yes
Elizabethtown		8,000	341,000	102,606	0	96,294	Yes	75	Yes	No	4,000	360.00	1	Yes	Yes
Galeed			10,000	0	0	0	No	0	0	0			0	No	No
Grace			6,500				No						0	No	No
Hickory Grove		12,500	40,000	0	0	0	No						0	Yes	No
Lagoon			3,000	35		0	No				35%		0		
Lisbon	Miss Orie Lee Kemp, Clarkton	12,000	38,000	0	0	1,100	Yes	64		Yes					
Love Grove			11,000	0	0	0	No				0	0	0		
New Center					2,316		No				25.00		0	No	No
Natmore		0	5,000	616	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	0	0		No
Northside			30,000			3,137	No						0	No	No
Richardson			11,000		0	436	No							No	No
Riverside		5,000	15,000	0	0	1,000	Yes							Yes	Yes
Sandy Grove		0	15,000	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	10%	3%	0	No	No
Shady Grove		8,000	30,000	5,120	0		No	0	0	0	8%	3%	0	No	No
Sugg's Grove		0	40,000	1,500	0	0	No						0	No	No
Tar Heel		0	30,000	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	12%	25.00	0	No	No
White Lake		0	12,000	4,416	0	0	No						0	Yes	No
White's Creek		0	35,000	0	0	9,800	No						0	No	
White Oak		5,000	23,000	0	0	0	No				800	50			
Zion Hill	Mrs. Theron Pait, Bladenboro	0	25,000	1,702	0	0	Yes	140	3		7%	2%	0	Yes	No
	TOTAL	120,500	1,424,000	153,262	2,316	132,967		1104	6	2			1		

Table H – Total Receipts and Local Expenditures

Associational Treasurer — Harry Prince, Clarkton, N. C.

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, R.F.D., Bladenboro	4,337.84	2,340.00	0		1,812.84	4,337.84
Beard's Chapel	Simon Gurganious, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	3,472.04	975.00	0	204.73	972.62	2,152.35
Bethel	E. W. Woodell, Sr., Rt. 2, Bladenboro	7,897.15	1,485.00	925.00	0	3,716.19	6,126.19
Bladenboro: First	L. C. Bridger, Sr., Bladenboro	32,402.53	3,337.49	3,750.00	0	32,471.53	39,559.02
Bladenboro: West	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	8,062.69	3,385.00	480.00	0	3,012.92	6,877.92
Briar Branch	H. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Garland	1,453.45	900.00			622.73	1,522.73
Butters	Mrs. Annie P. Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	2,992.48	1,200.00			944.50	2,144.50
Calvary	Mrs. Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown	988.00	600.00	0	0	0	600.00
Center Roads	L. M. Hester, Box 421, Bladenboro	8,628.00	789.00	520.00	0	4,660.00	5,969.00
Clarkton	Mrs. Charles Little, Clarkton	22,282.00	5,000.00	1,766.00		8,781.80	15,547.80
Council	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Clarkton	9,130.55	4,160.00			9,740.77	13,900.77
Cypress Creek	Fred N. Norris, Rt. 1, Garland	4,876.00	1,058.00	0	75.00	1,155.00	2,288.00
Dublin: First	Kenneth Hester, Dublin	15,107.26	3,000.00	1,650.00	0	9,044.04	13,694.04
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, Elizabethtown	66,760.00	5,800.00	3,310.00	0	111,116.67	120,226.67
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	11,204.00	2,247.00	150.00	0	1,185.79	3,852.79
Grace	Ottie Belle Davis, Box 502, Bladenboro	1,791.00	600.00			193.00	793.00
Hickory Grove	Maurice Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	7,952.00	1,762.00	494.00		6,971.00	9,227.00
Lagoon	Inez S. Merritt, Kelly Route, E-town	594.67	200.00	0		196.27	396.27
Lisbon	Earl Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton	4,887.00	2,080.00	240.00	0	2,206.00	4,526.00
Love Grove	W. J. Monroe, Tar Heel	2,127.77	600.00	52.00	0	887.98	1,639.98
New Center	Beatrice Davis, Clarkton	3,836.00	725.00			2,726.00	3,451.00
Natmore		1,260.05	370.00	0		890.05	1,260.15
Northside	Mrs. T. S. Dove, Box 158, Bladenboro	7,867.25	2,886.00			3,987.68	6,873.68
Richardson	Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	2,028.87	979.26	0	858.00	802.29	1,660.29
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	5,508.59	1,750.00			3,097.05	5,847.05
Sandy Grove	Dewey D. Guyton, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	10,780.98	2,700.00	425.00	0	3,856.34	6,981.34
Shady Grove	Archie Burney, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	8,625.88	2,400.00	365.00		8,514.47	11,279.47
Suggs Grove	M. K. Edge, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	9,540.05	2,717.00	988.96	3,066.14	3,917.05	6,983.19
Tar Heel	Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	9,111.00	1,395.00	240.00	0	2,343.00	3,978.00
White Lake	Mrs. Gertrude M. Deese, Rt. 2, E-town	6,307.00	1,600.00	0	0	5,680.23	7,280.23
White's Creek	Mrs. Beulah C. Guyton, Rt. 1, Clarkton	6,964.13	2,340.00	0	0	3,539.22	5,879.22
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	7,962.04	2,600.00	320.00	0	2,665.66	5,585.66
Zion Hill	Theron B. Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	7,491.00	2,100.00	0	0	3,773.00	5,873.00
	TOTAL	303,959.27	66,080.75	15,995.96	4,203.87	145,483.69	328,314.15

Table I – Mission Expenditures

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

Associational Missionary — Alton Coble
Rt. 2, Clarkton

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other designated objects, Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Abbottsburg	Billie McKeithan, Abbottsburg	519.92	60.00					26.25	43.39			650.56
Beard's Chapel	Mrs. Willie Gurganious, Rt. 2, E-town	80.00						160.20	119.82			236.82
Bethel	Mr. Lindy Long, Box 973, Elizabethtown	150.00	125.00	84.55	112.52	669.16	150.00	207.58	184.15	78.00	1,770.96	3,532.22
Bladenboro: First	Mr. H. J. White, Bladenboro	4,295.14	405.00	322.87	292.45	1,696.93	10.25	1,319.85	200.00	53.39	25.00	8,620.88
Bladenboro: West	Mrs. Clayton Stubbs, P. O. 103, Bladenboro	25.00	25.00	25.00	35.00	70.00	0	50.00	75.00	0	0	305.00
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie S. McDuffie, Elizabethtown	5.00		5.00					5.00			15.00
Butters	Theodore Wilkins, Butters				10.25	12.00		35.00				82.25
Calvary	Mrs. Pearl Harrelson, Rt. 1, Clarkton	0	0	22.00	10.00	27.00	0	0	0	0	115.00	174.00
Center Roads	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	251.00	0	78.00	126.00	336.00	0	312.00	156.00	0	5.00	1,264.00
Clarkton	Mrs. Charles Little, RFD 1, Clarkton	2,729.00	600.00	103.50	130.00	1,025.00					14.00	4,628.95
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt. 1, Riegelwood	261.32		18.78	89.10	421.77		33.40	22.90	12.86		859.53
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Box 54, Garland	470.00	100.00	0	0	25.00	0	100.00	73.00	0	0	868.00
Dublin: First	Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, Box 44, Tar Heel	1,622.06	100.00	65.40	186.22	309.29	0	350.40	107.80	62.31	0	2,803.48
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Elizabethtown	4,000.00	360.00	60.00	129.00	410.00	1,000.00	182.00	134.00	0	0	6,275.00
Galeed	Bill Fink, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1,500.00	50.00	55.00	112.92	213.00	47.26	365.00	215.00	10.00		2,568.58
Grace	Mrs. Elmer Gibson, Box 774, Elizabethtown	12.00		10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	5.00	93.00
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Bladenboro	1,044.00		7.00	61.00	127.00		112.00	43.00	24.00	640.00	2,058.00
Lagoon	Bertha D. Smith, Kelly Rt., Elizabethtown	80.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	18.00	0	25.00	20.00	25.00		198.00
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	10.00	90.00	42.00	21.00	49.00		50.00	50.00	18.00	10.00	340.00
Love Grove	W. H. Singletary, Jr., Tar Heel, N. C.	0	0	0	0	15.66	0	40.48	15.50	7.00		78.64
New Center	Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 716, Bladenboro	11.38							6.00			17.38
Natmore								10.00	10.00	10.00		30.00
Northside	J. Elmer Lennon, Box 657, Bladenboro	103.88	26.00	96.00	105.70	188.20		96.20	96.20			712.38
Richardson	B. T. Williamson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	27.50		4.00	4.00	11.03		20.00	20.00			86.53
Riverside	Joe Evans, RFD 1, Tomahawk	312.50		15.00	15.00	15.00		224.00	62.67	10.00		648.12
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Clara Cain, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	420.00	160.00	25.00		159.00	217.19	0	107.23	34.22		1,123.37
Shady Grove	Othella Heftin, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	517.68	125.00	5.00	30.00	100.50		50.00	50.00	6.40		884.58
Suggs Grove	Johnny Underwood, White Oak	125.00	165.00					100.00	500.00	100.00		980.00
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, Box 122, Tar Heel	342.00	25.00	24.00		42.00	408.00	2.00	54.00	47.00	16.00	960.00
White Lake	Mrs. Margaret S. Gappins, Elizabethtown	25.00	125.00	30.00	11.50	27.50	0	75.00	75.00	10.00	0	379.00
White's Creek	Mrs. Bruce Perkins, Elizabethtown	0	20.00	11.92	2.00	50.00	13.79	50.00	7.75	10.63	0	166.09
White Oak	Mrs. Ola Johnson, White Oak	525.00	50.00	161.90	374.70	405.54		100.00	133.35	40.00		1,790.49
Zion Hill	James R. Britt, Bladenboro	293.00	100.00	0	23.00	53.00	0	83.00	60.00	0	0	612.00
	TOTALS	19,757.38	2,696.00	1,286.92	1,903.36	6,486.58	1,856.49	4,091.36	2,656.76	571.01	2,600.96	44,041.85

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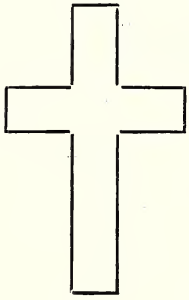

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Mrs. Sybil Biconish, Corresponding Secretary ..... White Oak, N. C.

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R. A. Chairman — Alton Bridgers ..... Route 1, Clarkton, N. C.

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Maurice Brisson ..... Bethel
D. L. Kelly ..... Bladenboro, First
Darius Stephens ..... Bladenboro, West
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	*Lagoon
	*Lisbon
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Harvey Edwards	Sandy Grove
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Earl Harris	Suggs Grove
Alden Singletary	Tar Heel
Thad Smith, Sr.	White Lake
P. G. Cain	White Oak
	*Whites Creek
	*Zion Hill

*Church Letter lists no Chairman of Deacons

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E. P. Lockamy (OM)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro: First
Sidney Britt (OM)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro: First
Ernest Davis (P)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro: West
Lindy W. Long (OM)	Elizabethtown	Bethel
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Gaston Hester (P)	Bladenboro	Butters
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Leroy Trevathan (P)	Bladenboro	Galeed
Orborn Gibson (P)	Clarkton	Grace
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J. W. Meares (P)	Lumberton	Richardson
Vance Tyson (P)	Bladenboro	Northside

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Mrs. Mary Spence,	Bladenboro	Butters
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Mrs. Ernest Harrellson,	Bladenboro	Center Roads
Mrs. E. W. Warner,	Clarkton, Rt. 1	Clarkton
Sharon Huffstetler,	Council, Rt. 1	Council
Barbara Jean Johnson,	Garland, Rt. 1	Cypress Creek
Mrs. R. L. Summerlin,	Dublin	Dublin
Mrs. G. L. Todd,	Elizabethtown, Rt. 1	Elizabethtown
Mrs. J. F. Freeman,	Bladenboro	Galeed
Miss Patricia Hilburn,	Bladenboro	Grace
Miss Althea Lewis,	Bladenboro, Rt. 2,	Hickory Grove
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Miss Elsie Clark,	Clarkton, Rt. 1	Lisbon
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		*Natmore
Mrs. Mary Wade Walters,	Bladenboro	New Center
Mrs. Evelyn Hester,	Bladenboro	Northside
Mrs. Maude Sessoms,	Bladenboro	Richardson
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Mrs. Linda Bryan,	Bladenboro, Rt. 2	Sandy Grove
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson,	Clarkton, Rt. 1	Shady Grove
Mrs. Mary Dew,	Fayetteville, Rt. 5	Suggs Grove
Nash Singletary,	Tar Heel	Tar Heel
Mrs. Mae Melvin,	Elizabethtown, Rt. 2	White Lake
Mrs. Hilda Cain,	White Oak	White Oak
Mrs. Elaine Regan,	Clarkton, Rt. 1	White's Creek
Mrs. Marlene Johnson,	Bladenboro	Zion Hill

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BETHEL: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Dowless, Kirby Thompson, Fred Bryant

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BUTTERS: Mrs. Addie Butler, Mrs. Vivian Storms, Mrs. Mary Spence

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CENTER ROADS: Mrs. Ruby Hester, Mrs. Allie Taylor, Miss Mimie Dee Jackson

CLARKTON: D. B. Little, Mrs. N. B. Ellis, Mrs. Ben Little, Mrs. Max Horne, Mrs. C. L. Campbell

COUNCIL: Mrs. Talmadge McLean, Mrs. Rodney Squires, Rodney Squires

CYPRESS CREEK: C. M. Davis, Mrs. C. M. Davis, Earl Smith, Mrs. Earl Smith

DUBLIN FIRST: Dexton Grimes, Marshall Bordeaux, Mrs. Agnes Taylor

ELIZABETHTOWN: Rev. Jerry Wallace, Eddie Pridgen, Mrs. Shelton Shaw, Mrs. Wright Shaw, Edd Nye, Mrs. Carl Campbell, Raymond Nunnery

GALEED: Mrs. Graham Hester, Mrs. Levie Cain, Levie Cain, Mrs. Wilton Ward, Wilton Ward

GRACE:

HICKORY GROVE: Ralph Lewis, Julius Allen, Marcus Hester

LAGOON: Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Bertha Smith

LISBON: Mrs. Annie Sasser, Mrs. Lillian White, Mrs. Dot Coble, Mrs. Vera Nye, Mrs. Thelma Daniel, Mrs. Hazel Priest, L. J. Prevatte

LOVE GROVE:

NATMORE: Thelma Robinson, Pernell Bigford, Mrs. Rither Bigford

NEW CENTER: Mr. and Mrs. Harris Huestess, Mrs. Beatrice Davis

NORTHSIDE: Hilda Hester, Evelyn Hester, Louise Lennon

RICHARDSON: Rev. J. W. Meares, Jr., Roland Davis, B. T. Williamson, Mrs. Jo Ann Rogers

RIVERSIDE:

SANDY GROVE: Harvey Edwards, Mrs. Harvey Edwards, Mrs. Clara Russ

SHADY GROVE: Mrs. S. L. Thompson, Sr., S. L. Thompson, Sr., Mrs. Thelma Thompson

SUGGS GROVE: Mrs. Letha Dew, Mrs. Mary Dew, Mrs. Ina Davis

TAR HEEL: Mrs. Elizabeth Singletary, Mrs. Mamie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bedsole

WHITE LAKE: Rev. Garland Bordeaux, Mrs. Pauline Bordeaux, Mrs. Gertrude Deese

WHITE OAK: Mrs. Gretta Whitfield, Mrs. Hallie McClure, Mrs. Miriam Grubb, F. L. Tatum

WHITE'S CREEK: Alton Bridgers, Hannah R. Gooden, Martha Bridgers

ZION HILL: Mrs. Theron Pait, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, Rev. Joe Dempsey

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee appointed at the annual session, which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE 5, Section 2, of this Constitution. The President of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Woman's

Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be eligible to succeed themselves for one term. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association, and to select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Missions Committee is responsible for all action or inaction of the Missionary. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman of the Missions Committee and shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its

convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Auditing committee.
4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Messengers from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.

5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding secretary of the Department of State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

7. The By-laws may be changed at any annual session by a majority vote of the members present.

Proceedings Seventy-Fourth Session Bladen Baptist Association
Wednesday Morning, October 13, 1965
Session at Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. Eugene Gaskins called the Seventy-Fourth Annual Session to order at the Bethel Baptist Church on Wednesday morning October, 13, 1965. The messengers joined together in singing "The Light of the World." Rev. J. P. Royal brought the morning devotion following the singing of this hymn.

A motion made by Rev. Eugene Gaskins that the printed program now in the hands of the delegates be the order of business for our Seventy-Fourth Session, received a second and was adopted.

Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, clerk, made a motion that the messengers now enrolled and others who might register constitute our body for the Seventy-Fourth Session. This was approved.

New ministers were recognized by the Moderator: Rev. J. P. Royal, Clarkton, Rev. James C. Ray, Bethel and Rev. Garland Bordeaux, White Lake and Whites Creek churches.

The roll call of churches was omitted because of the small number

of messengers present at this time. The moderator, Rev. Eugene Gaskins, appointed the following committees:

Place and Preacher:	Rev. Joe Dempsey, Chr.
	Raymond Nunnery
	Rodney Squires
Resolutions Committee:	Rev. S. W. Jolly, Chr.
	D. C. Pridgen
	Harvey Edwards
Auditing Committee:	Rev. J. P. Royal
	Rev. Garland Bordeaux
	James W. Martin

Hymn "Come Thou Almighty King" was sung by the congregation.

Report on Baptist Children's Homes was presented by Mr. J. F. Freeman and was approved. Dr. Waganor represented the Children's Homes and spoke to this report in a most impressive manner.

The second report of the morning was on our Baptist Hospital presented by Mrs. Theron Pait. This report was approved. Chaplain, Lowell Sodeman, representing the Baptist Hospital, spoke to this report.

Report on music was brought by Rev. Joe Dempsey. This was an interesting report. It was adopted.

The Christian Publications report was delivered by David English. It was approved as read. His report was spoken to by Mr. C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor Biblical Recorder, about our Baptist Heritage.

Hymn "Glory to His Name" was sung by the congregation.

Bro. Edd Nye, Vice Moderator, was recognized by the Moderator, at this time. He took over as temporary moderator. Report of the Treasurer, Harry Prince, was read by Raymond Nunnery in the absence of Mr. Prince. A motion was made to accept this statement as presented, received a second and without discussion, was approved by saying "Aye". The budget for 1965-66 was presented by Mr. Nunnery. A motion to approve this budget was made and seconded. It was approved.

Miscellaneous Business was asked for: There being none — the Rev. James Ray, Pastor Bethel and Tar Heel churches, announced the plans for lunch and accommodations offered by the Bethel church and invited each person attending to stay for lunch.

Moderator, Eugene Gaskins, was recognized by the presiding officer, Edd Nye, to make the Moderator's Address — using the theme of our meeting: "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Proclamation and Witness." The prayer of benediction was led by Bro. Eugene Gaskins.

AFTERNOON SESSION

"O Worship the King" was sung by the messengers as the Moderator called the afternoon session to order. Bro. Joe Dempsey led the afternoon devotion, reading 6 first verses from 1 Ch. Romans.

The Rev. Eugene Gaskins remarked about the delicious meal and the kindness extended to us today by Bethel church.

The Memorial Service was conducted by the Rev. S. W. Jolly. He read the names of the loved ones, from 27 churches out of 33, who had passed on to the other world. The congregation stood for this service and prayer was offered by Rev. Jolly.

The Christian Education report was presented by Rev. Robert Newton, Chaplain, Chaplain Campbell College, in the absence of Mrs.

Wilbert Davis.

The Rev. Vance Tyson was away conducting a revival. His report on Evangelism was made by Rev. Alton Coble.

Busines: A motion was made that the Committee be allowed until tomorrow to make their reports. This permission was granted.

The Rev. Eugene Gaskins made an appeal that everybody help to make a bigger and better Mission Program in Bladen Association. Every church support this program please.

The Rev. Alton Coble told about the Association Council which includes all the Associational Officers. Mr. Upchurch has been down twice in making preparations for an intensive study of our Association. Look over your developments and be ready to vote tomorrow.

Election of Officers from the floor: Bro. Ira Thompson nominated Bro. Edd Nye for Moderator which received a second. There being no other nomination, a standing vote of the body elected him by acclamation. Other new Officers for the coming year were offered by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Rev. Sidney Britt, who read the list and moved the approval of this recommendation. This motion received a second and was adopted by saying "Aye."

Hymn "He Leadeth Me" was sung by the messengers.

The evening sermon was brought by the Rev. Thomas Womble. He read from Joshua 23 Ch. 9-15 verses — keeping with the Theme of the Session. He also pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

The Moderator, Eugene Gaskins, called to order the morning session of the sceond day. The messengers sang "Holy, Holy, Holy." The morning devotion was brought by Rev. Leroy Trevathan.

The Secretary, Stewardship Promotion, Rev. Harold White, delivered the report on cooperative program. This report on dedicated people working with dedicated substance was heard with interest.

The report on Relief and Annuity was presented by Rev. A. P. Stephens. This report was adopted. Dr. Garland Hendricks spoke to this report in an informtaive manner.

Then "I Am Thine O Lord" was sung by the congregation.

The report on Brotherhood was submitted by Rev. Atlon Coble, Associational Missionary, in the absence of Rev. Ernest Coble. It was adopted by the Association. Mr. Bullock, who works with Brotherhood for the State of North Carolina explained what Brotherhood means to to the churches. Dr. C. Gordon Maddry, brought to the session a message on the Baptist Foundation, on how to live after our death by our gifts.

The report on Training Union was by Rev. Alton Coble and was adopted by the Delegates.

Our report of the Historian, Mrs. Carl Campbell, was adopted by the body.

The congregation sang "Our Best."

Worship Service was well enjoyed as the Rev. Gaston Hester brought the morning message: "Jesus is Still Alive." At the conclusion of the sermon the benediction and prayer of blessing for the meal was said by the Rev. Gaston Hester.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order as "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" was rendered by the messengers. Rev. Sidney Britt followed with the afternoon devotion.

We thanked the Shady Grove ladies for such a delicious meal by standing.

The Place and Time Committee gave their report:

Wednesday, October 12, 1966 — Zion Hill Church
Preacher: Rev. Garland Bordeaux
Thursday, October 13, 1966 — Clarkton Church
Preacher: Rev. J. P. Royal

This report was approved by uplifting of hands.

The Resolution Committee report was read by Rev. S. W. Jolly. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

The Audit report was persented by Rev. J. P. Royal; and was adopted by uplifted hands.

"Hope you have looked over your developments and are ready to vote," said Bro. Coble, then he explained further into the next five years work of the Bladen Baptist Association Council; or suggestions and goals for the next five years as outlined by the Executive Committee between sessions. Bro. Gaskins, Moderator, asked, "What are your wishes?" Bro. Royal moved the approval of the acceptance of this report which received a second. This was approved by a show of hands.

Edd Nye, newly elected Moderator, came to the pulpit and was assured by Bro. Gaskins that he would be leading a great people. Edd Nye, then took the gavel, with humility and presided as Moderator the rest of the session.

Bro. Eugene Gaskins called our attention to Page 9 where you will find the Mission Committee Report. We have been talking about moving the Associational Missionary Office to Elizabethtown, after explaining the advantages, Bro. Gaskins made a motion that we accept the offer extended by the Elizabethtown Church which received a second, (3 days in Lisbon and 3 days in Elizabethtown) after discussion, the vote was taken by raising of the right hand. This was carried.

Mr. Lindy Long reported on the American Bible Society. Report was adopted by saying "Aye."

The report on Homes for the Aging was delivered by Leola G. McDaniel. Her report was adopted.

The Rev. Alton Coble's report in the Book of Reports was adopted.

The Associational Development Program (consists of elected officers) plans was approved by uplifted hands.

Mrs. Gretta S. Whitfield gave the W. M. U. Report in a gracious manner. This report was adopted.

Hymn "We've a Story to Tell" was sung by the messengers.

Dr. David Mein delivered an address on missions in Brazil. A work being done that you would not believe.

Prayer of dismissal was offered by Bro. Eugene Gaskins. This completed the two day session.

The key word in the American Bible Society is translation.

The scriptures have been translated into more than 1,200 tongues.

Today much of the responsibility for translation is in the hands of Nationlists. For example, the Society is currently assisting translators

in some 20 different languages.

Bible translators were more active in 1964 than at any other time in history.

We hope that the translations will more than double in the year of 1965 as were in the year 1964.

The translations in the far countries is growing. Thanks to the American Bible Society.

More that 40 translators and consultants from as far apart as Ecuador and parts of other countries attended a four-week translators institute during the month of April and May, 1964.

Some part of the Bible has been published in 1,232 languages and dialects as of the end of December, 1964. Such as: languages in which the Whole Bible has been published, 236. Languages in which the whole Testament has been published, 289. Total of which some complete part of the Bible has been published, 1,232.

Would you share with us ways in which your church observes world-wide Bible reading.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. In addition to providing care for children it is the purpose of the Homes to join hands with other Christian forces to strengthen wholesome, Christian family life throughout the state. Our people have supported this ministry in a most generous and commendable way.

Our Homes are serving as many people who need our help as possible. They are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for support. Every gift, however small or large, is appreciated and is used for the purpose for which it is given. Income through the Cooperative Program is becoming increasingly important.

The Thanksgiving Offering of last year is approaching three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000.00) and is the largest ever given. This suggests that our people welcome an opportunity to support the "helping ministries" of the church which are close to the heart of our Lord.

Two estates have made possible two very fine buildings which have just been completed on the Mills Home campus. Income from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Sadler of Anderson, South Carolina, was used to build a library. An addition to the church was financed from the estate of Robert M. Idol and Lela Idol of Winston-Salem. These buildings will fill a most useful purpose in the educational and religious life of the Mills Home family.

There is a growing need for good Christian foster homes in which children needing this kind of care can live. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls are privileged to grow up in Christian homes who otherwise would not have this opportunity. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

The need for a home in the western part of the state, more adequately to serve the people west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, has been

discussed in various meetings and conferences. The possibility of such a home is meeting with genuine interest and enthusiasm. Attention is currently being given to a suitable location.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian program of child care — a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring honor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. F. Freeman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1964-1965

Name of Church	Minutes	Missions	Misc.	Total
Abbottsburg	$ 15.00	$ 60.00	$ 15.00	$ 90.00
Beards Chapel				
Bethel	27.00	200.00		227.00
Bladenboro, First		302.50		302.50
Bladenboro, West				
Briar Branch	2.50			2.50
Butters	13.50			13.50
Calvary	5.00			5.00
Center Roads				
Clarkton	15.00	600.00		615.00
Council	8.10	100.00		108.10
Cypress Creek	15.00	75.00		90.00
Dublin, First	16.20	100.00		116.20
Elizabethtown	6.25	360.00		366.25
Galeed	13.50	50.00		63.50
Grace				
Hickory Grove	35.00	158.00		193.00
Lagoon	4.00	25.00		29.00
Lisbon	6.75	85.00		91.75
Love Grove				
Natmore	6.00			6.00
New Center	8.00			8.00
North Side	6.75	26.00		32.75
Richardson	5.00			5.00
Riverside	4.00			4.00
Sandy Grove	11.00	150.00		161.00
Shady Grove	13.50	200.00		213.50
Suggs Grove	15.00	50.00		65.00
Tar Heel	6.75	25.00		31.75
White's Creek		20.00		20.00
White Lake		125.00		125.00
White Oak	16.20	50.00		66.20
Zion Hill	5.00	100.00		105.00
Baptist State Convention		673.35		673.35
Missionary Supply			42.26	42.26
Bible School Clinic		7.37		7.37
Bladen Baptist Training Union			170.00	170.00
TOTALS	**$ 280.00**	**$3,542.22**	**$227.26**	**$4,049.48**

Bank Balance October, 1964	$ 965.71
Total Receipts	$4,049.43
GRAND TOTAL	$5,015.19

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage and Office Supplies	$ 441.24
Minutes	450.00
Missionary's Salary	2,499.96
Missionary's Travel	399.96
Assembly and Convention Expense	180.00

Relief and Annuity	169.52	
Vacation Bible School	13.56	
Brotherhood and R. A.	52.00	
Music	28.66	
Evangelism	50.00	
Clerk Salary	100.00	
Annual Meeting Program	50.00	
Telephone	79.37	
Miscellaneous	144.06	
TOTAL	$4,678.33	
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$4,678.33
BANK BALANCE OCTOBER 13, 1965		$ 336.86

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Prince

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1965-1966

ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS:

Supplies:	
Postage and Office Supplies	$ 400.00
Minutes	450.00
Office Equipment	600.00
Office Rent	120.00
Missionary	
Salary	2,500.00
Travel	500.00
Assembly and Convention Expense	180.00
Retirement	201.00
Organization:	
*Associational Sunday School	50.00
*Vacation Bible School	50.00
*Associational Training Union	50.00
*Brotherhood and R. A.	75.00
*Music	50.00
*Evangelism	75.00
*W. M. U.	50.00
Other:	
Clerk, Salary	100.00
Annual Meeting, Program	75.00
Telephone	200.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Special Missions Projects	200.00
	$6,026.00

*Any unused allotment under Organizations may be transferred to another Organization, upon agreement of the Superintendents.

We recommend that each church order the number of minutes desired and include payment of $1.35 per copy for the number ordered.

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Churches	$4,726.00
State Convention	1,200.00
Missionary's Supply	100.00

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Prince

IN MEMORIAM

BEARD'S CHAPEL: Mr. David Smith, Mr. Claude Norris
BETHEL: Mr. Thomas Carroll
BLADENBORO FIRST: Mrs. J. D. Jordan, Mr. Frank Elmore, Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Sr.
BUTTERS: Mrs. Jennie West, Mrs. Lula Dowless, Mr. Vencient McKee
CENTER ROADS: Mr. C. B. Pait, Mrs. Clelia Mae Kinlaw, Mr. Dayton Pait, Mr. C. G. Britt, Mrs. Mary Singletary, Mr. Luther Bryan
CLARKTON: Mrs. E. L. Green, Mr. Russell Previne, Mrs. Lexie Powers, Mrs. Neil Priest, Mr. C. F. Simmons
COUNCIL: Mr. Carey Hall, Mis Mattie Grimsley
CYPRESS CREEK: Mr. Fred B. Smith, Mrs. M. G. Davis
DUBLIN FIRST: Milton Hester
ELIZABETHTOWN: Mr. J. E. Kinlaw, Mr. Henry Melvin, Mrs. G. F. Daniel, Mr. J. S. Allen, Mrs. L. E. Campbell, Mr. B. L. Boswell, Mr. Robert L. Wicker
GALEED: Mr. Spurgeon Frink, Mrs. Amanda Lennon Huggins, Mr. Leland B. Shipman
HICKORY GROVE: Mr. H. C. Singletary, Mr. W. K. Singletary
LAGOON: Mr. D. M. Merritt, Mrs. D. M. Merritt, Mr. Mack Smith
LISBON: Mrs. G. F. Melvin
LOVE GROVE: Mr. Bowman West
NATMORE: Mr. James E. Squires, Mrs. Esther Squires
NEW CENTER: Mrs. L. W. Ransom
RICHARDSON: Mr. Elery Singletary
SANDY GROVE: Mr. Woodrow Cain, Mr. Lawson Hester, Mr. C. J. Dove
SHADY GROVE: Mr. Charlie Gooden, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, Mrs. Lillie Hodge
SUGGS GROVE: Mr. Alex Dew
TAR HEEL: Mr. W. J. Melvin, Jr.
WHITE OAK: Mr. G. F. Cain, Mrs. N. W. Evans, Mr. T. J. Flowers, Mrs. Molly Smith
WHITES CREEK: Mrs. Dolly Harrelson, Mr. Dan Harrelson
ZION HILL: Mr. T. A. Butler

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The committee on resolutions wishes to express our thanks to the host churches, Bethel and Shady Grove, for all of the ways they cooperated toward the success of our two wonderful days with them. Along with the other courtesies, we especially thank them for the wonderful meals served and the beautiful floral arrangements.

We express our heartfelt appreciation to our moderator for the excellent work he has done toward the advancement of our Association.

Also, to our Associational Missionary for so many hours of work

done to make this session successful.

And to all of the home speakers and visitors who took part on the program.

S. W. Jolly, Chairman
D. C. Pridgen
Harvey Edwards

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Your Missions Committee is happy to report to you another busy year and a good one. The committee has met with the missionary several times for counsel and help, to plan the work of the association. We are grateful to our missionary, Mr. Alton Coble, for the fine job he is doing for us. We are also grateful for the support of the churches during the year. However, if our association is to become what it could, it would be necessary for more of us to give it better support.

Concerning the matter of finances, let us say that there are two definite needs as far as the work is concerned. One, for every church to join with us in the support of our associational work. As of now, many are not doing so. Is your church? We are anxious for every member of every church to be able to say "our" missionary, "our" Associational Missionary work; rather than "The" missionary, or "the" Associational Missions work. Second, we need to develop a definite pattern of regular support for our Associational work, so that there will be financial stability. The ideal is to send your contribution regularly each month. Second best, if a church cannot contribute monthly, is contributing quarterly in advance.

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve you this year as your Missions Committee. We look forward with anticipation to a progressive, growing Associational ministry to our churches in the days ahead. Your entire committee, with your missionary, stand ready to serve you at all times in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Leston Thompson, Chairman
Ernest Davis
Harry Prince
Lindy Long
Eugene Gaskins, Moderator

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

More than 35,000 sick people were seen in the clinics of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem last year, and more than 19,000 were hospitalized for bed care. These sick people came from all sections of our state, out of all kinds of financial circumstances, and with almost every type of serious disease and sickness known to man. Most of them were sent by their local doctors, because they had problems which were difficult of diagnosis or treatment, and needed specialized facilities and skills such as those found at our Baptist Hospital.

In addition to the sick people who were served, there were more than 700 persons in training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service. These students were studying in ten different schools, and in other fields of training in our Medical Center, and will go out to serve as physicians, nurses, technicians, pastors, and other Christian workers, in our communities and churches throughout North Carolina

and on our mission fields around the world. These schools offer excellent opportunities, and they are interested in qualified Baptist young people who wish to invest their lives in useful service to their fellow man and in the Kingdom of God.

The ministry of our hospital to people who are seriously ill and in meager circumstances lies at the very heart of its total work. All of our Mother's Day offerings are used for this purpose; when the doctors have given their skilled services without charge to these patients, and the money available from all other sources is added, every dollar we give is multiplied nine times over in free service to those who need help.

It is a high privilege for us in our churches to minister in the name of the Great Physician, through our hospital, to these multitudes who are sick. It will be a welcome voice when the King shall come in His glory and we can hear Him say: "Come, ye blessed of my Father; for I was sick, and ye visited me."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Theron B. Pait

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The day the North Carolina Baptists launched a ministry to the aging fourteen years ago was a good day indeed. Since that time four Homes for the Aging have come into being, and a fifth one is in the making. Many elderly people have been blessed by this compassionate ministry through the years, and today 160 people are in residence at Resthaven, and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new Home at Yancyville is completed there will be capacity for 200. It is anticipated that construction will begin on the Yancyville Home during 1965.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without the concern, the prayers, and the financial support of our Baptist people. This financial aid for the churches comes to us through two very vital avenues — the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Cooperative Program. Special Day Offering receipts for 1964 were at an all-time high and exceeded $96,000.00. Through these gifts we were able to supplement from 80 to 90 per cent of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

It is urgently hoped that the Special Day Offering for 1965 will be the greatest ever, especially in view of the pressing and ever-increasing needs of the aging in our midst who seek our help. The waiting list now is 175 and grows almost daily.

As the great heart of the Saviour yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful of the Commission to include also a Special ministry to the aged among us. We have responded to His pleas, we are giving an answer to Him for these elderly people who are very dear to Him, and we pray that every church in our State Baptist Convention will be very careful to give increasing emphasis to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Leola G. McDaniel

ANNUAL REPORT
BLADEN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION
October 14, 1965

Every church is under the mandate of Christ to "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Women's Missionary Union helps the church to fulfill its missionary responsibility.

Out of this basic concern your W.M.U. finds its distinctive contribution to the life and work of the church.

The four tasks your W.M.U. performs for your church are:

1. The teaching of missions.

Throughout this past year, Bladen W.M.U.'s, along with others, in their regular monthly and bi-monthly study programs on missions, in their reading of mission books and providing leadership for mission projects in the church have helped to lead church members to develop a growing understanding of God's missionary purpose and the scope of Southern Baptist effort in spreading the gospel throughout the world.

Secondly, the task of the W.M.U. is to lead persons to participate in missions. That is accomplished first through prayer — W.M.U. members praying daily for our missionaries at home and abroad, W.M.U. members in our churches observing special weeks of prayer for missions.

When I pray for someone around the world, does he know? Is it worth the worry spent? Can it really help?

If human hands have fashioned Tel Star out in space, to bounce again to earth the words and image sent across the seas, surely God can redirect my little prayer into that life for whom I pray and fuse with it His wondrous love and care.

Secondly, W.M.U. members participate in missions by giving and asking others to give, especially to the Cooperative Program.

In the third place, the W.M.U. has provided leadership for two types of mission projects — The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and its appeal for giving to the Lottie Moon Offering, and The Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the soliciting of funds for the Annie Armstrong fund.

Lastly, your W.M.U. plays a vital role in interpreting the world of the church to its members and is a channel of communication for the denomination.

The Bladen W.M.U. Board this past year has endeavored to further the development of our W.M.U. leadership and to stimulate interest and participation in missions through training conferences and special events.

Leadership training projects promoted by the Associational W.M.U. this past year have been:

1st. The attendance of some of our Associational W. M. U. leaders at the Training Institute for Associational leaders held last August at Campbell College.

2nd. The Leadership Conference held at Hickory Grove Baptist Church on October 27, 1964. The purpose of this conference was to train W.M.S., G.A., Y.W.A., and Sunbeam leaders for their work for the year. About 200 W. M. U. members attended the evening and night sessions. Supper was served by the hostess church. It was a time

of good fellowship, group meetings and inspiration. Mrs. Harry Wood, State W. M. U. Stewardship Chairman, guest speaker, presented the aims and goals of the W. M. U. and Mr. Harold White of the Stewardship Promotion Division of the State Baptist Board spoke on the Co-operative Program.

The third leadership training opportunity offered by our Associational W. M. U. Board to all W. M. U. members was a leadership course to qualify W. M. U. members for leadership cards.

With Mrs. Geneva Hester, Associational Y. W. A. Director, as chairman, this course was held for two evenings in June in the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. While the attendance was gratifying, we wished that many more might have availed themselves of this opportunity.

Other projects sponsored by the Associational W. M. U. Board this year were:

1. A meeting of the presidents of local W. M. U.'s with the Associational W. M. U. Board to discuss with them what Association-wide W. M. U. activities should be undertaken during the year. This meeting was in the form of a Dutch supper provided by the Associational Board for the local W. M. U. presidents. It was held in the Elizabethtown Baptist Church in January and was very well attended.

2. An Associational Prayer Retreat which was a beautiful inspirational service on the theme of worship, The Watchword of the Church for 1964-65. It was held at Sandy Grove Church on a Sunday afternoon in March.

This Prayer Retreat, planned by the prayer chairman, Mrs. Eugene Gaskins and her committee, aimed to encourage local W. M. U.'s to have similar Prayer Retreats in their own communities.

3. The Bladen W. M. U. met in its annual session at Clarkton on Thursday, April 1, 1965, for an afternoon and evening session with intermission in between for supper served by the hostess church.

Outstanding program features were the messages from Mrs. David Mein, missionary to Brazil and from Dr. W. K. McGee on our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem and Mrs. W. K. McKee, vice president of the Baptist State Convention.

At this time our incoming Associational W. M. U. President, Mrs. Eugene Gaskins was elected. We feel most fortunate in having such an able, dedicated Christian leader in this office.

4. Many of our Bladen R.A.'s and G.A.'s went to the Columbus County G.A. - R.A. camp in August held at the college in Salemburg through the courtesy of the Columbus Association.

Our Associational G.A. Director cooperated with our Associational Missionary in the promotion of this project.

We were pleased that our Bladen W. M. U. this past year was represented at two important events in our church year.

The first was the State W. M. U. Convention held in Greensboro, March 16-18, 1965. Several Bladen W. M. U. members attended this large gathering of 2,551 people, including 19 missionaries. There we were privileged to hear Mrs. Robert Fling, W. M. U. President for the Southern Baptist Convention, also Dr. Porter Routh, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and many other state and regional Baptist leaders and mis-

sionaries to foreign lands.

Four of our Bladen W. M. U. members, including myself, went to the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Miami in June.

It was reported that about 16,000 Baptists came to that meeting from many countries around the world speaking a variety of languages, and some of them wearing their native dress. Prominent in that meeting of 16,000 people and on the program were W. M. U. members from around the world.

Outstanding Baptist leaders of many races and tongues were heard from the platform and in the assemblies, and when tha great audience of thousands of voices rose to sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" it seemed to lift one's spirit to the very gates of Heaven.

This is now the time of the beginning of the new year, in our W. M. U., new chances for service and witness. The Watchword of the W. M. U. for 1964-1965 is taken from Revelation 14:6, "Having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people."

The W. M. U. hymn for the coming year is "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise."

The natives of Samoa loved the author, Robert Louis Stevenson, who had come to their islands for his health. To them he was Tusitala, teller of tales. But he was more — he was their friend. It is said that Stevenson was concerned because the natives had only a narrow, rugged path on which to bring provisions from the harbor to the interior. It was a difficult undertaking and so Stevenson, with his own money, had a good road constructed. In gratitude for his kindness, the Samoans named it "The Road of the Loving Heart."

Christ's road too was the road of the loving heart and He told us to go down that self-same road when he said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

CHRISTIAN PUBLICATIONS

Civilized men have an insatiable appetite for news about themselves, their government, their economy. In a day when much of the world's news media are being used and exploited by the political state as a means to expound managed news and propaganda, we should ever thank God for the free press in America. The free press can and should be used by Christians as another weapon ". . . against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." (Ephesians 6:12)

North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have two Christian voices —The Biblical Recorder and The Charity and Children — to speak out on the issues of the day, to inform, to motivate, and to help mold Christian opinions. These two publications are our primary instruments for communicating with other Baptists within our state, and because of this communication — this interchange of thoughts and ideas, much credit can be given to these publications for the harmony that prevails within our denomination.

Both The Biblial Recorder and The Charity and Children are to be commended for the outstanding job they have done in informing us of both the news and problems within our denomination, and as open forums for discussing and expressing our opinions on issues of interest to us as Baptists. Both of these publications still need our prayers and

our support if they are to continue to acquaint and inform us of our state and world programs.

May we pray and work to the end that these Christian voices may not be dimmed, but may become louder and clearer in future years.

Respectfully submitted,
David English

HISTORY OF RICHARDSON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Richardson Baptists Church was conceived in the hearts and minds of many loyal Baptists long before its organization. A Sunday School was conducted in the old school building, located nearby, before this church was built.

The Rev. David H. Hillburn, R. K. Nance, Colon Singletary, John C. Davis, Oscar McLaughlin, Rad Hester, Mrs. R. L. Sessoms and Mrs. Hoke Singletary and others perfected this organization in 1914.

Many brought their letters from neighboring churches. The following is a copy of the minutes of the first conference, October 4, 1914.

"First Conference held with the First Baptist Church of Richardson, North Carolina, roll called, absences noted, spiritual condition of the church inquired into, nothing reported. Doors of the church opened, received by letter, Carrie Singletary, Sarah Ann Singletary and Bert Singletary. Moved and seconded that R. K. Nance be appointed church clerk. Move and seconded that David Hilbourn be called as pastor. Collection on the Sabbath was $2.30. David H. Hilbourn, moderator, R. K. Nance, Church Clerk."

For four years the Rev. David H. Hilbourn was the worthy pastor. Many events took place under the leadership of Mr. Hilbourn.

On January 19, 1915, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis granted to Rad Hester, Oscar McLaughlin and Rufus K. Nance as Trustees for Richardson Baptist Church and to their successors in office a tract of land for the purpose of erecting a Church Building on the same. Many took part in erecting the church building. Much interest was shown during this period.

On June 15, 1915, the church ordained Mr. Justine Hester to preach the gospel. He served Richardson Baptist Church faithfully, until his death in the influenza epidemic in 1918.

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BUTTERS BAPTIST CHURCH

"Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to cause the following members to organize and establish a Baptist Church at Butters, N. C. We bind ourselves in brotherly love one for another and firmly believe in God our creator and ruler of the universe. This the 27th day of May, 1932. The following charter members. Brothers in Christ. R. J. Edwards, G. F. Simmons, Alex Fields, E. Ward, R. R. Carroll, H. A. Carroll, Roy Edwards, Grady Simmons, Lloyd Carroll. Sisters in Christ. Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Mrs. Nettie Simmons, Miss Katie Simmons, Mrs. Lizzie Fields, Miss Rebecca Fields, Mrs. Ida Carroll, Miss Ruth Hinson, Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Mrs. Retha Edwards, Mrs. Devola Fields. The following officers, Deacons: R. J. Edwards, E. Ward, R. R. Carroll, The Pastor, Wilbur Edwards; Clerk, R. R. Carroll, Treasurer, R. R. Carroll. Rev. R. J. Hall, Rev. Wilbur Edwards officiating."

The above was copied from the original records book of the Butters Baptist Church.

Since its organization in 1932 the Church has continued to grow in membership and in service. Significant in its growth is the fact that two young men called into the ministry and were licensed to preach and ordained by the Church. They were Rev. J. W. Meares and Rev. Edward Duncan. One of them, Rev. Meares served as pastor of the church for several months.

The church building has been added to and repairs made to enhance the House of the Lord and to make it more useful for carrying on the work.

The Butters Church has been truly missionary in deed and in spirit in that they sent their Board of Deacons to assist in organizing Grace Baptist Church, a sister church in this association.

Rev. Gaston Hester is the present pastor and has served the church as the shepherd of the flock longer than any other minister. Some others who have pastored this church were Reverends Pete Lingle, Barton Howell, Richard McDuffie, and J. L. Hooks.

HISTORIAN

We have made some progress since last we met, in perserving our Bladen Baptist History for future generations.

Mr. John M. Woodard, Jr., our Director of the Baptist Historical Collection at Wake Forest College, met with the Church Clerks of several of our Churches during this past summer, at which time he stressed the importance of having our church records microfilmed. He told of storage methods that could be used by the Churches and explained that the records could be placed in the Historical Collection at Wake Forest College for safekeeping.

Mr. Woodard carried back with him the records of the Clarkton, Hickory Grove, Lisbon, Abbottsburg, White Lake, First Church Bladenboro, White Oak, Butters, and Elizabethtown Churches for microfilming. Our Associational Missionary, Mr. Alton Coble, has since that meeting made a trip to Wake Forest College and carried other records to be microfilmed. These records will be returned to the churches as soon as Mr. Woodard has finished with them.

Let me urge every church in our Association to have their minutes and other Church records preserved in this manner. Is it not our duty to record, preserve and insure our Baptist History for those who come after us?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl C. Campbell

HISTORY OF RICHARDSON BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Church grew rapidly in membership, in service and usefulness.

Rev. E. Oscar Johnson of St. Pauls, North Carolina, was called as as the pastor on November 9th, 1918. He purchased the first communion service for the church on May 28, 1921.

Rev. W. A. Coleman and Rev. W. B. Avery served as pastors for the church until Rev. R. L. Byrd was called on December 8, 1923. For about thirteen years the church moved forward under the leadership of Mr. Byrd. Many seasons of revivals were enjoyed and many of our generation of today joined the church at this time. "Prayer Meeting was emphasized." A Baptist Young People's Training Union was organized. Rev. Byrd will long be remembered in the hearts of the people of this Church for his valuable service and his desire that the church might grow for the Glory of God.

Rev. Joel S. Johnson accepted a call and became pastor of this church on November 28, 1937, serving until Rev. John A. Moore became pastor in 1950.

The growth of the Sunday School has increased until it was necessary to build our first Sunday School rooms during the ministry of Rev. Moore. It was also during his ministry that the unified budget was adopted. A vacation Bible School was held and the Woman's Missionary Union organized.

After the resignation of Rev. John A. Moore, the Rev. Gaston Hester became the supply pastor of the church until Rev. Joel S. Johnson accepted the pastorate in 1955 serving until his death, serving the church longer than any other pastor. His deep spiritual influence will long be felt in the lives of the people. It was during his ministry

that the church building was remodeled and a Baptistry built.

Rev. J. W. Meares, Jr., was called to the pastorate of this church in 1960 and is the present pastor.

The Church celebrated its 50th anniversary on November 1, 1964, at which time the Church History was written by Mrs. Esther Singletary Williamson and many interesting facts in the growth and development of the Church were recited.

THE ANNUITY BOARD

Every church in the Bladen Association should encourage every pastor to become a member of The Southern Baptist Protection Plan, now the chief plan operated by The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Annuity Board has other plans that are termed supplemental but doubly worthwhile. No pastor should be without the protection offered by our Annuity Board in Dallas, Texas. A great majority of the churches in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention are paying the 10 per cent dues — 10 per cent of the pastor's salary, up to $4,000. In a few instances, the churches pay 5 per cent and the pastor 5 per cent. We most strongly recommend that the churches pay the full 10 per cent and that this 10 per cent be above his salary — that is, not deducted from his salary. Generous consideration here upon the part of the churches is of the utmost importance.

The Annuity Board protects the pastor who is elderly and also the pastor who, for any reason, becomes disabled. In either case, the Annuity Board further protects the pastor's family. Another consideration, that is sometimes overlooked, is that the pastor's Annuity helps to protect the church. Every church should think well here.

Ordinarily figures are not as interesting as they be. However, I dare present some in connection with the work of the Annuity Board. Total premiums received by the Annuity Board last year surpassed $13,000,000. Last year the Board issued more than 58,000 checks to annuitants, totaling more than $3,000,000 in benefits. The combined assets and reserves of our Annuity Board are more than $108,000,000. One can readily see that the work of the Southern Baptist Annuity Board is big business in kingdom work.

We note with profound regret that only 11 churches in the Bladen Association were participating in any Annuity Plan last year. This is only about one-third of our churches and is far below the average in the State and throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. This tardiness upon the part of the churches and pastors should be rectified as quickly as possible. May we suggest that the deacons of our churches initiate plans for enrolling their pastors in this great opportunity of protection. Will the deacons, please, lead in enlisting the churches and the pastors in this Protective Plan. Please write the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention 511 N. Akard Street Dallas Texas or contact Rev. Guy Cain North Carolina Annuity Secretary, Baptist Building, Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C., for detailed information on the Annuities that are available. Brother Cain, upon invitation, will come and speak to any church or church group about the work of the Annuity Board and he will further assist any church in setting up an Annuity for their pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. Stephens

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

It gives me great pleasure to present this third report to you. 51 visits into the churches; traveled 13,905 miles; held 319 individual conferences; 12 committee conferences; 16 group conferences; 8 days of radio devotions, WBLA; typed, printed, and mailed 2,499 bulletins; wrote 240 postal cards; typed, printed, and mailed 1,772 promotional mailing pieces; wrote 100 letters; made 105 telephone calls; preached 6 times in the churches; taught 4 study courses; prepared, typed, mimeographed, mailed and used calendar of events; participated in one ordination service for a deacon; showed 5 filmstrips; was secretary, acting program chairman and sometime presiding officer of the Pastor's Conference; attended one associational Missions Committee Meeting; gave reports at Executive Committee meetings; prepared reports for the Bladen Blade and the State Convention of my work; presented devotion at Associational W. M. U. meeting; helped plan, promote Music School; showed filmstrip at Associational W. M. U. Prayer Retreat; held 3 Prayer Meetings in the churches; participated in one Groundbreaking Service; participated in one Building Dedication; addressed one Brotherhood; taught in 6 Sunday Schools; helped to form R. A. Baseball League, attended 5 planning meetings and was Secretary of the committee to the League; planned, promoted and presided at Pastor's Family Day; helped plan and presided at program of Sunday School Action Night; helped plan and promote and was a speaker at an Association Brotherhood Men & Boy Night and helped plan and promote the Association Brotherhood Workshop; helped plan, promote Evangelistic Conference; helped plan printed programs for annual Assoc. Meeting; planned, typed, and mimeographed Advance Book of Reports for Annual Meeting; addressed Bladen Baptist Assoc.; attended Bladen Ministerial conferences; Chairman of Association Council which met 3 times; planned and promoted 2 Library conferencs; planned, promoted a church document clinic; taught New Testament in Seminary Extension Center; helped plan and promote Visitation Clinic; helped plan, promote and led Intermediate Conference at Association V. B. S. Clinic; helped plan, and promoted Training Union Leadership Conference, planned, promoted, and moderated "M" Night; chairman, Advisory Committee, Seminary Extension and Director of the Center; planned and promoted Deacon's Schools.

Trips outside the Association: State Planning Meeting, Associational Officers — Winston-Salem; Missionary Conference at Fruitland; Youth Camp Planning Meeting, Whiteville; Baptist World Congress, Miami Beach, Florida; Wake Forest College; Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Stewardship Seminar, Rockingham; Seminary Extension Workshop, Fayetteville; Urban-Rural Missions Conference, Lumberton; Pastor's Workshop, Whiteville; Regional Training Union and Brotherhood Meeting, Whiteville; State V. B. S. Clinic, Wingate; Hospital Representative Meeting, Winston-Salem; Associational Missionary Meeting, Raleigh; Homes for Aging Representative Meeting, Winston-Salem; N. C. State Convention, Greensboro; Baptist Building to confer with Ernest Upchurch; and submitted articles to the Bladen County Journal and Southeastern Times for many of the above events.

Respectfully submitted,
Alton A. Coble

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

With the dawning of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Cooperative Program, a new note of optimism and Missionary Advance is perceptible among Baptists!

It is now a well-accepted fact that the Cooperative Program of World Missions is the foundation for our total missionary endeavor — that of preaching, teaching, and healing in the name of Christ at home and abroad.

Even as we presently support the work of 2,000 foreign missionaries, 2,500 home missionaries, and more than 100 missionaries in North Carolina, Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board, has challenged us to send out 5,000 foreign missionaries in the years immediately ahead! This will mean greater sacrifice and greatly increased giving on the part of Baptists everywhere! "The Cooperative Program has given significant support to every state and Conventionwide cause — during the last sixteen years it has provided more than $100,000,000 for the Foreign Mission program of Southern Baptists. Truly, it is the 'life-line' of our total cooperative witness and service."

We are witnessing our greatest advance in history with 52.27% of the southwide Cooperative Program dollar being allocated to Foreign Missions.

We are advancing in our concern for a lost world — more than 1300 Baptist churches have set goals as a part of the Conventionwide emphasis to enlist 2,000,000 tithers by October, 1966. A free "Planning Kit" for tither enlistment is available from our state office for every church or pastor adopting a definite goal.

According to available records Bladen Association during the past year gave a total of $19,757.38 through the Cooperative Program. Five churches did not share in world missions through the Cooperative Program. Let us determine NOW to be faithful in worship with tithes and offerings and share regularly through the Cooperative Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend.

1. That the churches participate in the TITHE . . . NOW! Emphasis.
2. That we engage regularly in prayer for cooperative causes and give special emphasis to prayer for these causes during the October Cooperative Program Emphasis.
3. That every church plan a Stewardship program in Sunday School Assembly following the fourth prayer service of the October Cooperative Program Emphasis.
4. That the churches give regularly through the Cooperative Program.

Baptist Foundation Report

During the past four years the Foundation has been actively presented to the Baptists of North Carolina through the associations, churches, group meetings and through media of communication. Our reception has been a most cordial and pleasant one. When the Baptists are properly and fully informed on any program, they can be depended upon to act wisely. Our main concern during these past four years has been to let our people know exactly what the Foundation is; how it functions; the various classes of people, churches, associations, conven-

tions and agencies it represents as well as putting particular emphasis on Christian will making.

Memorial investments in the Foundation have gone from $60.11 to approximately $450,000. No sum is too small to merit our attention nor too large to be adequately handled. One of the strong characteristics of the Foundation lies in its fifteen member Board of Directors. These men are businessmen who give their business genius and ability to the work of the Foundation without any remuneration whatsoever. They want to invest a part of their time and talent in this phase of Kingdom work.

It is my great pleasure to assure you that The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a going concern. Our people throughout the State are responding in a very fine manner to the services offered through the Foundation. This report would not be complete if I did not pay particular tribute to the excellent cooperation I have received from the pastors of the Convention. This program cannot succeed without their active participation and they have not hesitated to graciously give aid and comfort to the program. The years ahead look bright. Call on us if we can help you.

C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary

BROTHERHOOD

BROTHERHOOD IS a unique organization of the church in that its membership is composed only of Baptist men of the church. It exists for the purpose of helping the church achieve its missions tasks.

BROTHERHOOD IS an educational organization with distinctive objectives and ministries. It fulfills a role assigned only to this group in the educational program and in the work of the church as it majors upon missionary education and missions promotion.

BROTHERHOOD IS a fellowship of Baptist men, members of the church, organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of missionary education and missions tasks of the church.

BROTHERHOOD IS responsible for missionary education for men, young men, and boys in Southern Baptist churches, which is one of the greatest needs of this day. Its study program is designed to interest and challenge the men and boys of the church in becoming mission-minded Baptists. It permeates such major areas as Christian Witnessing and personal stewardship as they vitally relate to missions in the community, state, nation, and world.

BROTHERHOOD OBJECTIVE IS TO LEAD MEN TO . . .

1. A deeper commitment to missions.
2. A more meaningful prayer life for missions.
3. A larger stewardship on behalf of missions.
4. A personal involvement in missions.

Having been appointed by the Bladen Baptist Association as the Associational Brotherhood President I attended the Brotherhood Leadership Conference held at Camp Caraway. This conference, in my opinion, was interesting and most helpful.

On several occasions Rev. Coble, our associational missions leader and I have met for the planning of the Brotherhood programs. We have had two very successful programs during the year. One was a leadership program held at West Bladenboro Baptist Church for the purpose

of enlightening us as to what the task of the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors is and to give us some better methods of accomplishing the task before us. Edwin Bullock of the N. C. Baptist Brotherhood Department and Phillip King, pastor at Maxton were the speakers. Approximately fifty people were present for this program.

A second program for the men and boys was held at Whites Creek Baptist Church. A wiener roast was given for the R. A. League players, after which a very interesting and informative program was given. Rev. Eugene Gaskins and Rev. Alton Coble gave the RA-Brotherhood charge and Alton Bridgers presented trophies to the Shady Grove and Bladenboro First boys — co-winners of first place in the RA League and to Zion Hill boys — runners-up in the League. Rev. Stanly Howard, pastor of Alexis Baptist Church, Alexis brought on inspiring message.

During the year I met with the Galeed Baptist Brotherhood in a reorganizational program. There were several men from their group who were very interested in improving their Brotherhood Program.

I want to thank Mr. Ernest Packer for serving as Vice President and Mr. Alton Bridger for serving very effectively as the RA Leader.

I hope that we shall have a better year during the new year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Davis

TRAINING UNION

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Union!

There were 2 new Training Unions established during the year.

Special projects engaged in include: Leadership Clinic, "M" Night, Associational Briefing Meeting, High Point, and Promotion of Training Union Church Activities.

We have 24 Training Unions in our Association with an enrollment of 1748. Our goal for next year is 26 Training Unions with an enrollment of 1800. There is 1 (one) Adult Union in our association using the Alternate Organization Plan.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially THE TRAINING UNION MAGAZINE. This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union work.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Alton A. Coble

EVANGELISM

The annual Evangelism Clinic was held September 20, 1965, at the Northside Baptist Church. Special music was presented by Mrs. Alton Coble, Rev. Robert Carter and a Men's Chorus. There were fifteen minutes of congregation singing. Featured speakers were Rev. Lester Brahan, pastor at Loris, South Carolina, and Dr. Carl Bates, pastor of Charlotte First Baptist Church. There was enthusiastic response to the inspiring singing and preaching on the part of the 200-plus people who attended.

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Tyson

BLADEN BAPTIST SEMINARY EXTENSION

Spring Semester 1965		
Enrollment	44	
Church History	17	
New Testament	27	
Receiving Credit		
Church History	13	
New Testament	17	
Total	30	
Treasurer's Report		
Receipts		$521.25
Disbursements		
Teachers		
Alton Coble	$ 63.00	
Tom Womble	31.50	
Jerry Wallace	31.50	
Bladen County Journal	12.00	
Postage	3.38	
Supplies	3.88	
Books and Study Guides	349.50	
	$494.76	$494.76
Balance		$ 26.49

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruth Prince, Treasurer
Alton A. Coble, Director

HISTORICAL TABLE — BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, The Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E A. Paul
44	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47	1938	Center Road	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60	1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61	1952	Love Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. M. Walton
63	1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
66	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71	1962	Dublin Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stephens
72	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
		Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey
73	1964	Suggs Grove			L. W. McKeithan
74	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Thomas Womble	Leola G. McDaniel	Gaston Hester

Table A --- Church And Membership

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	3 Services 1-2-3-4	CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings held	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions operated by church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Members lost by letter, death, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Received from Non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to Non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Budget?	Pastors Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Abbottsburg		1870	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	8	109	25	134	0	0	0	2340
Beard's Chapel	C. J. Ellis, Elizabethtown	1888	1	4	2	0	0	0	2	4	92	20	112	0	0	0	1200
Bethel	James C. Ray, Dublin	1881	1	4	1	0	0	0	3	7	241	41	282	0	0	No	2860
Bladenboro: First	Thomas C. Womble, Bladenboro	1911	3	4	1	0	0	30	20	10	335	86	421	2	1	No	6000
Bladenboro: West	Ernest L. Davis, Bladenboro	1917	2	4	2	0	0	2	1	6	170	38	208	0	0	No	2600
Briar Branch	L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	1843	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	40	23	63	0	0	0	900
Butters	Gaston Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1932	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	130	43	173	0	0	0	1200
Calvary	B. Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown	1930	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	5	30	0	0	No	600
Center Roads	Alton Williams, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1885	1	4	2	0	0	3	2	10	222	74	296	0	0	No	2756
Clarkton	J. P. Royal, Clarkton	1884	3	4	0	0	0	0	9	19	291	96	387	0	4	No	5000
Council	S. W. Jolly, Council	1912	1	4	2	0	0	4	3	8	68	25	93	0	0	No	4160
Cypress Creek	Alton Williams, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1853	1	4	2	0	0	1	1	3	153	35	185	0	2	No	2200
Dublin: First	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	1951	3	4	2	0	0	6	3	10	276	35	311	0	0	Yes	3000
Elizabethtown	Jerry M. Wallace, Elizabethtown	1903	3	4	1	0	0	26	23	40	612	126	738	3	0	No	6240
Galeed	Leroyl Trevathan, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1876	1	4	1	0	0	2	2	9	158	121	279	1	0	Yes	2500
Grace	Orborn Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton	1959	1	2	2	0	0	12	3	0	42	12	54	1	0	No	600
Hickory Grove	Leroy Trevathan, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1834	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	152	59	211	0	0	No	2400
Lagoon	C. J. Ellis, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	1896	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	11	0	0	Yes	300
Lisbon	Alton Coble, Rt. 1, Clarkton	1872	2	4	2	0	0	0	5	3	123	200	323	0	0	0	2080
Love Grove	Orborn Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton	1895	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	77	4	81	0	0	No	600
Natmore	Robert Reynolds, Tomahawk	1865	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	57	18	75	0	0	No	840
New Center	J. W. Meares, Lumberton	1947	1	2	2	0	0	5	3	1	74	32	106	1	0	No	690
Northside	Vance Tyson, Bladenboro	1954	2	4	2	0	0	2	4	7	113	35	148	0	0	0	3116
Richardson	J. W. Meares, Lumberton	1914	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	53	15	68	0	0	0	858
Riverside	Bill Reynolds, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	1924	1	4	2	0	0	7	3	5	103	37	140	1	0	Yes	2000
Sandy Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 2, Box 51, Bladen	1874	1	4	2	0	0	13	1	6	184	80	264	0	0	No	3000
Shady Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 2, Box 51, Bladen	1880	1	4	2	0	1	6	0	7	180	77	257	0	0	No	3000
Sugg's Grove	Mack Roberts, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	1855	1	4	1	0	0	4	3	2	86	86	172	0	0	No	2880
Tar Heel	James C. Ray, Dublin	1872	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	128	59	187	0	3	No	2340
White Lake	Garland Bordeaux, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	1841	2	4	1	0	0	3	6	4	102	24	126	0	2	No	2600
White Oak	C. A. Coats, White Oak	1859	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	15	120	80	200	0	2	Yes	2600
White's Creek	Garland Bordeaux, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	1914	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	120	55	175	0	0	No	2600
Zion Hill	Joe Dempsey, Evergreen	1886	1	4	2	0	0	13	1	6	143	32	175	1	0	No	2200
	TOTAL	—	—	—	50	0	2	140	101	216	4787	1700	6485	10	14	—	78,286

Table B --- Sunday School

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	No. New S.S.'s Orgn. This Year	No. Extension Classes Church Conducts
Abbottsburg	David English, Rt. 6, Bladenboro	0	13	8	18	25	25	21	31	2	0	65	0	0	3	0	209	137	116	0	116	0	0
Beard's Chapel	W. W. Barnes, Rt. Garland	0	0	10	5	6	8	6	6	0	0	22	0	0	6	0	69		25		25	0	0
Bethel	Maurice Brisson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	0	4	18	9	26	21	11	10	6	19	62	21	0	3	6	210	149	54		54	0	0
Bladenboro: First	Robert J. Lewis, Bladenboro	8	25	21	19	40	40	26		19	65	92		13	3	0	371	184	217		217	0	0
Bladenboro: West	Darius Stephens, Bladenboro	0	0	20	17	27	38	35			63	27	30		22		279	141	101		101	0	0
Briar Branch	W. E. Billups, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	0	8	9	5	6	2	3	1	2	6	7	0		1		50		0		0	0	0
Butters	Harley Williams, Bladenboro	0	6	17	12	17	29	21	26			38					160	99	76	71	147		
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	2	8	6		2	0	25	16					
Center Roads	Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	0	11	12	21	31	22	29	64	6	26	18	23	2	2		267	160	92		92		
Clarkton	Harry H. Prince, Clarkton	0	12	19	31	59	30	15	0	0	35	81		5	11	0	278	139	122	0	122	0	0
Council	Hobson McCullock, Rt. 1, Council	0	6	5	5	10	12	5				35		3	3	0	84	59	33		33	0	0
Cypress Creek	Lewis Smith, Rt. 1, Garland	0	13	18	12	19	19	17	23		18		36		4		179	96	73	0	73	0	0
Dublin: First	C. D. Brisson, Dublin	0	13	23	24	33	27	42	46		49	49			19		316	180	149	0	149	0	0
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	0	48	47	81	71	64	58	0	0	67	153	32	7	3	0	631	358	238	0	238	0	0
Galeed	Freddie G. Williams, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	0	11	15	7	25	41	46			46		31				216	131	102	0	102	0	0
Grace	Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	0	0	11	10	10						40					71	30	35		35	0	0
Hickory Grove	Luther Brisson, Bladenboro	0	10	9	10	21	14		15	7	13	42					141	125	84		84	0	0
Lagoon	L. S. Marshall, Kelly Star Rt., E'town	0	0	0	0	1	2	4		0	0	10	2		4		23	18	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, Box 653, Elizabethtown	0	0	10	8	8	16	4	12	7		2	14	4	4		102	62	43	0	43	0	0
Love Grove	Wilbur S. Burney, Bladenboro	5		9	12	8	23	18				48		0	2	0	125		46	0	46	0	0
Natmore	Lee Robinson, Kelly	0	0	15	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	16	15		4		68	48	33	0	33	0	0
New Center	Harris Huestess, Bladenboro	0	7	14	17	20	12	14	28	12	18				12		154	77	76	0	76	0	0
Northside	Thomas Brisson, Rt. Bladenboro	9	0	3	14	21	20	12			17	33			19		148	103	73	0	73	0	0
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	0	0	7	5	11	6	15				25					69		38	0	38	0	0
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	0	8	16	13	12	13	11			32	20					125	75	59	0	59		
Sandy Grove	Douglas Bryan, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	0	12	18	13	32	19	22	31		42	51		2			242	165	139	0	139	0	0
Shady Grove	I. L. Thompson, Sr., Rt. 1, Clarkton	0	12	13	18	22	21	21	37			34		7	4	40	229	175	79	0	79	0	0
Sugg's Grove	Charles Rice, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	0	7	11	5	16	11	10	13		43	43			4		163	100	44	0	44	0	0
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, Tar Heel	0	10	12	14	11	26	20	0	0	33	29	0	0		0	155	110	59	0	59	0	0
White Lake	Arnold Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	0	0	4	4	10	10	8	0	4	10	20	4	0	2	0	82	79	40	0	40	0	0
White Oak	E. M. Tatum, White Oak	0	0	16	10	15	15	15			15	38			2		120	94	54	0	54	0	0
White's Creek	B. H. Priest, Box 367, Clarkton	0	0	12	15	22	15	16	19			49					148	97	46	0	46	0	0
Zion Hill	Muriel Johnson, Dublin	0	7	15	13	28	19	11	10	3	25	41					172	102	75	0	75	0	0
	TOTAL	22	237	431	449	662	616	532	372	68	644	1221	214	43	130	40	5681	3309	2421	71	2492	0	0

Table C --- Training Union

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT																
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-Over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church Provide Orientation Program For New Members	No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Plan
Abbottsburg		0	7	0	11	11	0	0	17	0	0	1	0	47	28	0	0
Beard's Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	N. B. Carroll, Tar Heel	0	5	0	6	7	17	0	15	16	0	6	0	72	48	0	0
Bladenboro: First	E. P. Lockamy, Bladenboro	5	9	11	29	49	0	0	0	22	0	4	0	129	85	0	1
Bladenboro: West	Ernest Packer, Bladenboro	0	8	7	15	5	0	25	6	0	0	2	0	68	45	0	0
Briar Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Roads	Craven Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarkton	Steve M. Little Rt. 1, Clarkton	2	3	14	20	16	2	0	7	11	0	4	0	79	39	0	0
Council	Mrs. Mary R. Squires, Rt. 1, Rieglewood	3	4	5	7	4	6	0	0	19	0	3	0	51	37	0	0
Cypress Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin: First	Wilton Hickman, Rt. Bladenboro	0	8	12	14	16	18	0	32	0	0	3	0	103	53	0	0
Elizabethtown	John H. Evans, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	0	18	38	18	16	13	0	34	16	0	2	0	155	60	0	0
Galeed	Mrs. Floyd Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	3	13	0	9	15	16	0	0	15	0	7	0	78	41	0	0
Grace	Albert Thompson, Bladenboro	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	0	0	0	12	7	22	0	30	0	0	0	0	71	47	0	0
Lagoon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	0	4	3	8	9	0	0	0	16	0	4	0	44	19	Yes	1
Love Grove	George Monroe, Tar Heel	0	0	7	14	30	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	71	25	0	1
Natmore		0	10	0	11	0	0	0	0	18	5	6	0	50	36	0	0
New Center		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	J. Elmer Lennon, Rt. Bladenboro	0	5	5	9	10	9	0	0	10	0	3	0	51	35	0	0
Richardson		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Miss Winnie Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	4	5	10	12	7	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	53	50	0	0
Sandy Grove	Currie Long, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	3	8	11	20	10	14	16	21	21	0	0	0	124	83	Yes	0
Shady Grove	Alfred Edwards, Rt. 1, Clarkton	3	7	11	16	12	5	10	10	20	0	0	0	94	58	Yes	0
Sugg's Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	Jack Lynn Singletary, Tar Heel	0	0	14	14	13	16	0	19	0	0	4	0	80	45	0	0
White Lake	Wilton Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown	0	3	3	10	7	4	0	8	17	0	3	0	55	40	0	0
White Oak	O. F. Dowd, White Oak	0	3	10	11	0	6	3	5	12	0	0	0	50	42	0	0
White's Creek	Mitchell Taylor, Elizabethtown	0	6	8	12	12	14	0	0	30	0	0	0	82	37	0	0
Zion Hill	Kathleen Edwards, Bladenboro	3	2	5	11	6	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	42	18	Yes	0
	TOTAL	26	128	174	289	262	167	54	229	258	0	57	0	1649	971	—	—

Table D --- Music Ministry

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance
Abbottsburg	Harold Hood, Rt 6, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beard's Chapel	Miss Nita Morris, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Murray Barnes, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	0	0	12	0	12	15	0	4	0	43	25
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. H. L. Walter, Bladenboro	0	0	15	12	0	18	0	0	0	45	40
Bladenboro: West	Albert Thompson, Jr. Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briar Branch	W. E. Billups, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Theodore Wilkins, Butters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Roads	Clifton Kinlaw, Box 95, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarkton	Mrs. Harry H. Prince, Clarkton	0	0	19	7	0	20	0	2	0	48	35
Council	Mrs. S. W. Jolly, Box 65, Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	Stafford Davis, Rt. 2, Garland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin: First	Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin	0	0	14	18	0	15	0	0	0	47	35
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Worth H. Hester, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	6	26	0	3	0	35	15
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	10	12	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	62	20
Grace	Mrs. Ottie Belle Davis, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Phillip Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	4	4	8	0	2	5	0	2	0	25	17
Lagoon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Mrs. Dot Coble	8	6	8	0	0	13	0	0	0	25	10
Love Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmore		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Harris Huestess, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	Willard Johnson Rt. 1, Bladenboro	8	10	0	0	0	15	2	3	0	38	12
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Nash Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	0	12	12	0	15	25	5	5	0	74	44
Shady Grove	Miss Lossie Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton	0	10	12	12	0	20	4	4	0	62	33
Sugg's Grove	A. S. Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak	0	0	15	6	8	0	0	0	0	29	18
Tar Heel	Mrs. Doris Ann Allen, Tar Heel	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	13
White Lake	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	6
White Oak	F. L. Tatum, White Oak	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	0	0	28	14
White's Creek	B. H. Priest, Box 367, Clarkton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dempsey, Evergreen	0	4	10	6	0	12	0	0	0	32	22
	TOTAL	30	58	125	95	56	228	11	23	0	616	359

Table E --- Brotherhood Work

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

CHURCHES	President's of Men's Brotherhood and Addresses	Chairman R.A. Committee and Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Abbottsburg			1	6		5		3	14				14
Beard's Chapel			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel	Lindy W. Long, 973 Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	0	7	7		16	16	23
Bladenboro: First	Eddie Walters, Bladenboro	C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro	1	10	1	12	1	8	30	0	55	55	85
Bladenboro: West	W. C. Cain, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	Ernest Packer, Rt. 1, Bladenboro						15	15		15	15	30
Inter Branch			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	S. C. Willoughby, Bladenboro		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	15
Calvary			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Roads			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarkton	Ben F. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton	Horace Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	16
Council		Rev. S. W. Jolly, Box 65, Council	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Cypress Creek	Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin: First		Leon Wilkes, Dublin	1	12	1	14	1	5	31	0	32	32	63
Elizabethtown			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galeed	Carlton Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	Wilbur Smith Rt. 2, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	28	28	46
Grace			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagoon			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Grove			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmore			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Milford Carson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	Leo Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	25	25	40
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Rt. 2, B'boro	Rev. E. B. Gaskins, Bladenboro	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	10	10	22
Sugg's Grove	Ernest Dew, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	Dennis Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak	1	5	1	5	1	5	15	0	25	25	40
Tar Heel			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Lake	J. C. Chadwick, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	27	32	32
White Oak		Billy Register, White Oak	1	2	1	2	1	9	13	0	0	0	13
White's Creek	Mitchel Taylor, Elizabethtown	Billy Harrellson, Rt. 1, E'town	1	7	1	8	1	9	24	0	14	14	38
Zion Hill			1	6	1	4	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
		TOTAL	10	81	6	50	6	79	214	5	278	283	497

Table F --- Woman's Missionary Union

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginners Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Abbottsburg	Marie Ward, Rt. 6, Bladenboro	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	23	9	0	0	0	6	15	13	0	0	0	66
Beard's Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Mrs. W. B. Carroll, Tar Heel	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	14	0	0	5	0	0	0	41
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. Roy Lennon, Bladenboro	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	8	95	12	0	0	0	9	22	0	20	14	25	197
Bladenboro: West	Mrs. Eddie Bowen, Bladenboro	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	35	7	0	0	0	0	20	10	0	0	0	72
Briar Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Mrs. Vivian Storms, Butters,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Center Roads	Mrs. Allie Taylor, Rt. 2, B'boro	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Clarkton	Mrs. W. B. Ellis, Clarkton	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	58	15	0	0	0	7	14	0	8	2	0	104
Council	Mrs. Nettie Moore, Rt. 1, Council	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	4	0	35
Cypress Creek	Mrs. G. D. Johnson, Rt. 1, G'land	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	25	13	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Dublin: First	Mrs. Miller Taylor, Rt. 1, E'town	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	43	0	0	16	0	7	18	0	10	10	0	104
Elizabethtown	Mrs. J. S. Allen, Box 83, E'town	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	6	152	0	0	0	0	9	29	0	12	12	0	214
Galeed	Mrs. Martha Frink, Rt. 1, B'boro	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	45	0	0	0	0	14	13	10	0	0	0	82
Grace	Mrs. Bertha Edwards Rt. 1, B'boro	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Luther Davis, Rt. 2, B'boro	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	22	7	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	38
Lagoon		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Lisbon	Mrs. Annie Sasser, Rt. 1, E'town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	23
Love Grove	Lucy Monroe, Tar Heel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Natmore		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	Mrs. E. Hester, Box 125, B'boro	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Richardson		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	23
Riverside	Mrs. Bill Jernigan, Rt. 1, Garland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Mable Price, Rt. 2, B'boro	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	7	29	8	0	0	0	8	9	0	8	9	5	76
Shady Grove	Mrs. Wesley Santee, Rt. 2, B'boro	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	30	6	0	0	13	0	0	0	8	6	0	63
Sugg's Grove	Mrs. Von Edge, Rt. 5, Fay'ville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	19
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Jr. Rt. 1, T. Heel	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	37	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	11	0	0	58
White Lake	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, E'town	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
White Oak	Mrs. Sybil Biconish, White Oak	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	29	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	0	0	0	46
White's Creek	Mrs. Berry Lewis, Rt. 1, Clarkton	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0	0	0	33
Zion Hill	Mrs. Lola Britt, Bladenboro	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	20	0	0	0	0	10	14	0	0	0	0	44
	TOTAL	26	10	0	1	5	10	14	7	8	7	2	86	848	84	0	16	51	89	174	66	88	62	30	1504

Table G -- BUILDING — CHURCH LIBRARY — SPECIAL INFORMATION

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year	Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Recreation Committee	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	Church Have Church Council or Cabinet?	Church Engage in Visitation Program?
Abbottsburg		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beard's Chapel		0	0	None	25,000	970	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Bethel		0	0	15,000	75,000	0	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. Carolyn Nance, Bladenboro	20 %	.624	20,000	227,000	None	None	1,213	1	Yes	No	Yes	575	1	1	No	No
Bladenboro: West		.025%	.01	6,000	66,000	1,500	None	3,600	None	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Briar Branch		0	0	0	0	10,000	None	0	0	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Butters		0	0	0	20,000	None	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Calvary		0	0	0	7,000	197	None	48	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Center Roads		0	0	17,000	65,000	500	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	1	0	No	No
Clarkton	Mrs. E. W. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton	17 %	4 %	7,000	75,000	None	None	None	None	Yes	No	Yes	100	1	0	Yes	Yes
Council	Wanda McLean, Rt. 1, Council	2.7 %	0	6,000	25,000	2,793	None	1,400	None	No	No	Yes	115	0	0	No	No
Cypress Creek		12 %	0	0	15,000	None	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Dublin: First	Mrs. James McIntyre, Dublin	5.6 %	5.6 %	None	75,000	634	None	None	None	Yes	No	Yes	160	1	0	No	Yes
Elizabethtown		16 %	1.37 %	40,000	370,000	30,621	None	88,050	None	Yes	No	No	0	1	0	Yes	Yes
Galeed		0	0	0	35,000	21,636	None	None	None	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Grace		0	0	0	9,000	839	None	477	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Hickory Grove		0	0	12,500	40,000	None	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Lagoon		0	0	0	3,000	None	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Lisbon	E. Clark & O. L. Kemp, Rt. 1 Clarkton	0	0	10,000	38,000	None	None	545	None	Yes	Yes	Yes	64	0	0	Yes	No
Love Grove		0	0	0	11,000	None	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Natmore		0	0	0	8,000	569	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
New Center		0	0	0	5,000	1,057	None	None	None	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	Yes	Yes
Northside		0	0	0	30,000	None	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Richardson		0	0	0	11,000	80	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Riverside		0	0	5,000	15,000	None	None	None	None	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	0	No	No
Sandy Grove		5 %	2 %	0	40,000	25,496	None	17,000	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Shady Grove		5 %	2 %	8,000	38,000	None	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Sugg's Grove		0	0	20,000	60,000	20,000	None	10,000	None	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
Tar Heel		0	0	0	30,000	None	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
White Lake		0	0	0	10,000	None	None	None	None	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
White Oak		9 %	1 %	5,000	23,000	None	None	None	None	No	No	No	0	0	0	No	No
White's Creek		0	0	0	35,000	None	None	7,400	None	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Zion Hill	Mrs. Leroy Brown, Bladenboro	7 %	2 %	None	2,500	300	None	None	None	No	No	Yes	140	3	0	No	No
TOTAL				171,500	1,488,500	117,195	None	117,195	1	No	No	No	1154	8	1	No	No

Table H -- Total Receipts and Local Expenditures Stewardship Information

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Persons Enlisted as Witnesses—Result of Commitment Day in Jan.	Total Receipts from all Sources	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers	Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used				When Used				
										None	Forward Program	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other	Not at all	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	0	4,761	2,275	0	1,700		3,975	0									
Beard's Chapel	Simon Gurganious, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	0	4,595	4,567	0	0	1,618	6,185	5	x				x				
Bethel	Walter Bryant, Tar Heel	0	7,090	0	800	0		5,031	0									
Bladenboro: First	L. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	0	50,282	5,875	9,498	0	25,751	41,124	76			x						
Bladenboro: West	Darius Stephens, Bladenboro	0	9,590	2,600	600	0	4,824	8,024	10	x								
Briar Branch	H. B. Smith	0	1,300	900	0	0	400	1,300	0	x				x				
Butters	Mrs. Mary Spence, Butters	0	2,706	1,200	0	0	1,265	2,465	6	x				x				
Calvary	Mrs. Marion B. Williams, E'town	0	1,100	600	0	0	500	1,100	0	x				x				
Center Roads	L. M. Hester, Box 421, Bladenboro	0	9,490	2,756	520	0	3,406	6,682	0	x								
Clarkton	N. B. Ellis, Clarkton	0	20,035	4,239	1,896	0	6,656	12,791	50	x								
Council	Hobson McCullock	0	8,240	3,765	0	0	4,464	8,229	20	x								
Cypress Creek	Fred N. Norris, Rt. 1, Box 56, Garland	0	5,271	2,200	380	58	2,113	4,751	0	x				x				
Dublin: First	Kenneth Hester, P. O. Box 1, Dublin	0	18,728	3,000	1,516	0	7,464	11,980	41		x	x						
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, Elizabethtown	0	54,240	6,240	4,346	0	38,878	49,464	75									
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	0	12,656	1,725	150	0	24,623	26,498	0	x								
Grace	Mrs. Ottie B. Davis, Box 502, B'boro	0	2,000	600	0	0	1,982	2,582	0					x				
Hickory Grove	Maurice Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	0	6,927	1,105	480	0	2,212	3,797	0	x				x				
Lagoon	Inez S. Merritt, Kelly Star Rt., E'town	0	578	275	0	0	123	398	1	x	x			x				
Lisbon	Earl Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton	0	4,642	2,080	0	0	1,990	4,310	0		x					x		
Love Grove	Thomas Jordon, Tar Heel	0	1,871	600	54	0	219	873	0									
Natmore	H. B. Bigford, Kelly	0	1,767	839	0	0	906	1,746	4	x				x				
New Center	Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Bladenboro	0	2,960	600	0	90	1,998	2,688	0									
Northside	Mrs. T. S. Dove, Box 158, Bladenboro	0	10,262	3,016	0	0	6,134	9,150	61									
Richardson	Mrs. K. W. Rogers, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	0	2,572	858	0	67	1,306	2,231	4									
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	0	5,456	1,788	0	0	1,856	3,644	8				x		x			
Sandy Grove	Dewey Guyton, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	0	13,802	3,000	400	0	28,136	31,536										
Shady Grove	Archie Burney, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	0	8,639	3,000	407	0	4,169	7,576					x		x			
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	0	12,429	2,540	593	781	7,716	11,630	42	x				x				
Tar Heel	Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	0	8,501	760	360	0	4,692	5,812	16	x				x				
White Lake	Mrs. Gertrude Deese, Rt. 2, E'town	0	6,676	2,100	0	0	1,623	3,723	10	x				x				
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	0	7,307	1,540	245	0	2,446	4,231	15									
White's Creek	Mrs. Beulah Guyton, Rt. 1, Clarkton	0	6,399	1,945	0	0	1,139	3,084										
Zion Hill	Theron B. Pait	0	6,870	2,200	0	0	2,563	4,763		x								
	TOTAL		319,687	70,789	22,245	2,697	194,176	293,379	444									

Table I --- Mission Expenditures

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated. Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other Designated Objects (Bible Society, Temperance L'gue., etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Abbottsburg	Billy McKeithan, Box 131, Abbottsburg	469.89	60.00	16.00	0	34.76	0	39.50	40.20	0	0	660.35
Beard's Chapel	Mrs. W. Gurganious, Rt. Elizabethtown	80.00	0	0	352.70	0	20.00	80.00	119.82	70.00	0	722.52
Bethel	Shelton Brisson, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	150.00	200.00	75.96	110.75	462.30	16.98	120.60	78.47	128.22	0	1,343.28
Bladenboro: First	H. J. White, Jr. Bladenboro	5,851.00	405.00	229.00	246.00	1,732.00	10.00	1,595.00	200.00	100.00	25.00	10,393.00
Bladenboro: West	Elma Grey Storms, Bladenboro	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	50.00	0	0	275.00
Briar Branch	Annie S. McDuffie, Rt. 2, E'town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.00	0	0	12.00
Butters	Theodore Wilkins, Butters	0	0	10.00	10.00	12.00	0	25.00	25.00	0	0	82.00
Calvary	Mrs. W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton	0	0	0	0	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	25.00
Center Roads	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	270.00	0	78.00	133.00	184.00	0	312.00	156.00	0	0	1,133.00
Clarkton	Mrs. Charles V. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton	3,000.00	600.00	66.00	158.00	987.00	0	0	30.00	0	473.00	5,314.00
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt. 1, Rieglewood	262.00	100.00	30.00	118.00	460.00	59.00	19.00	41.00	17.00	0	1,106.00
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Rt. 1, Garland	537.66	100.00	43.65	23.65	57.70	0	100.00	106.88	0	0	969.54
Dublin: First	Mrs. L. G. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	2,160.00	100.00	60.26	218.86	386.91	457.52	375.40	119.06	57.87	18.75	3,954.63
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Elizabethtown	4,000.00	360.00	67.50	172.57	390.10	637.69	189.06	167.54	3.00	0	5,987.46
Galeed	H. C. Edwards, P. O. Box Bladenboro	1,650.00	50.00	110.00	91.13	203.52	0	435.00	190.00	15.00	37.50	2,782.15
Grace	Miss Patricia Hillburn, Bladenboro	5.00	10.00	0	0	14.00	0	14.00	0	14.00	0	57.00
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	800.00	158.00	35.00	46.00	85.00	12.00	117.00	78.00	19.00	899.00	2,249.00
Lagoon	Bertha D. Smith, Elizabeth, Kelly Star	70.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	0	25.00	25.00	0	0	1,180.00
Lisbon		13.00	92.00	35.00	33.00	60.00	0	35.00	31.00	18.00	0	317.00
Love Grove	W. H. Singletary, Jr., Rt. 1, Tar Heel	3.00	0	0	0	6.90	0	35.35	21.92	11.62	0	78.79
Natmore	S. T. Squires, Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	11.00	0	21.00
New Center	Edna Edwards, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	J. Elmer Lennon, Box 657 Bladenboro	104.00	26.00	104.00	104.00	183.00	52.00	104.00	104.00	0	0	781.00
Richardson	B. T. Williamson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	28.00	5.00	0	10.00	12.00	0	20.00	22.00	0	0	97.00
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	312.50	0	15.00	20.00	20.00	0	190.62	99.00	37.00	0	694.12
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Gaston Russ Rt. 2, Bladenboro	507.00	221.00	0	50.00	254.00	0	55.00	25.00	25.00	0	1,137.00
Shady Grove	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	438.00	214.00	10.00	38.00	116.00	0	50.00	0	20.00	0	886.00
Sugg's Grove	J. G. Underwood, Jr., Rt. 1, White Oak	155.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	200.00	500.00	198.00	0	1,103.00
Tar Heel	J. L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	342.00	25.00	34.00	51.00	366.00	8.00	55.00	53.00	33.00	0	967.00
White Lake	Mrs. M. S. Gappins, Elizabethtown	78.40	125.00	30.00	11.50	48.00	0	75.00	75.00	10.00	0	452.90
White Oak	Mrs. Ola M. Johnson, White Oak	819.00	50.00	198.10	438.68	466.38	0	105.00	116.00	108.50	0	2,301.66
White's Creek	Bruce Perkins, Box 523, Elizabethtown	50.00	20.00	0	0	20.00	9.88	24.00	26.26	0	25.00	175.14
Zion Hill	James R. Britt, Jr. Bladenboro	360.00	100.00	0	15.00	37.00	0	50.00	60.00	0	0	622.00
	TOTAL	22,540.45	3,121.00	1,282.47	2,486.84	6,663.57	1,308.07	4,520.53	2,582.15	896.21	1,478.25	46,779.54

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